



Franklin County Coroner

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July 2023

July case total = 22

Annual total through July 31, 2023 = 195

8 females @ an average age of 79.25 years of age

14 males @ an average age of 64.79 years of age

15 out of 22 cases were on scene investigations

3 Transported, 1 by coroner and 2 by Ambulance

Autopsies 1

13 Cremation permits sold @ \$100 per permit = \$1100 (2 were not charged for; one was a child, the other could have been unclaimed)

10 deaths between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

12 weekend and holiday deaths

5 Cancer Deaths/6 Cardiac related deaths

Deaths per day of the week Monday 1, Tuesday 3, Wednesday 2, Thursday 3, Friday 3, Saturday 5, Sunday 5

Deaths by residence town: 10 West Frankfort, 5 Benton, 4 Christopher, 2 Sesser, 1 Collinsville,

July 2023

Coroner Cases

Jul-23 Day	Time	Age	Place	Cause	Transport	Respond	Cremation	Autopsy	Tox	X-ray	Residence
1-Jul Saturday	3:01 p.m.	3M	ER	pending	Coroner	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	WF
2-Jul Sunday	6:23 a.m.	85M	Res.Hosp	CVD	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Christopher
4-Jul Tuesday	4:35 a.m.	95F	N.H./Hosp.	CKD	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Benton
5-Jul Wednesday	2:18 a.m.	82F	Res.Hosp	OvarianCA	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
7-Jul Friday	9:27 a.m.	93F	N.H./Hosp.	Cereb Ather	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
8-Jul Saturday	12:40 a.m.	97F	N.H./Hosp.	AFT/Demen	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
9-Jul Sunday	2:05 a.m.	71F	Residence	ASHD	Abbot	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Christopher
9-Jul Sunday	6:36 a.m.	83F	Res.Hosp	CVA	No	Yes	Yes	No	yes	No	Benton
11-Jul Tuesday	7:15 a.m.	81M	Res.Hosp	COPD	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
12-Jul Wednesday	4:01 p.m.	57M	ER	Septic Shock	No	Yes	Yes	No	yes	No	WF
13-Jul Thursday	2:38 p.m.	76F	Res.Hosp	Bacteremia	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Christopher
13-Jul Thursday	5:45 p.m.	37F	Residence	Liver Disease	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	WF
15-Jul Saturday	5:30 a.m.	68M	N.H./Hosp.	Cereb Ather	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
15-Jul Saturday	10:20 a.m.	64M	Res.Hosp	Lung CA	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
15-Jul Saturday	6:37 p.m.	93M	Res.Hosp	Heart Fail	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Sesser
16-Jul Sunday	2:26 a.m.	50M	Res.Hosp	PancreasCA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
16-Jul Sunday	6:50 a.m.	70M	Res.Hosp	Esoph. CA	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Sesser
17-Jul Monday	2:35 p.m.	75M	ER	CAD	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Benton
18-Jul Tuesday	1:20 p.m.	81M	Residence	Decomp	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
21-Jul Friday	1:29 a.m.	71M	ER	CAD/LEUK	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Collinsville
27-Jul Thursday	11:40 a.m.	70M	Residence	Pending	Abbot	Yes	yes pend	No	No	No	Christopher
28-Jul Friday	5:20 p.m.	39M	Residence	Decomp	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	WF