



# Franklin County Coroner

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## August 2023

August case total = 31

Annual total through August 31, 2023 = 226

15 females @ an average age of 83.47 years of age

16 males @ an average age of 74.50 years of age

15 out of 31 cases were on scene investigations

7 Transported, 7 by coroner

Autopsies 3

15 Cremation permits sold @ \$100 per permit = \$1500

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

7 weekend and holiday deaths

9 Cancer Deaths/7 Cardiac related deaths

Deaths per day of the week Monday 3, Tuesday 6, Wednesday 5, Thursday 5, Friday 6, Saturday 4, Sunday 2

Deaths by residence town: 11 Benton, 7 West Frankfort, 3 Thompsonville, 2 Zeigler, 2 Royalton, 2 Christopher, 1 Sesser, 1 Logan, 1 Ewing, 1 West Virginia

# AUGUST 2023

## Coroner Cases

Aug-23 Day	Time	Age	Place	Cause	Transport	Respond	Cremation	Autopsy	Tox	X-ray	Residence
1-Aug Tuesday	5:05 p.m.	81F	ER	Melanoma	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Benton
2-Aug Wednesday	9:50 a.m.	75M	WF Aquatic	Cardiac	Coroner	Yes	No	No	No	No	WF
3-Aug Thursday	4:06 p.m.	63M	Res.Hosp	ES Renal	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Zeigler
4-Aug Friday	1:57 a.m.	55M	ER	Pending	Coroner	Yes	Yes	Yes*	Yes	No	T'Ville
4-Aug Friday	11:40 a.m.	84M	Res.Hosp	Prost. CA	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	T'Ville
4-Aug Friday	4:19 p.m.	74F	N.H..	AFT/Dysph.	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
7-Aug Monday	7:45 a.m.	82F	N.H./Hosp.	AFT/Dysph.	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
10-Aug Thursday	6:50 a.m.	88M	N.H./Hosp.	Dementia	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
13-Aug Sunday	2:00 a.m.	76M	Res.Hosp	NA Cirrhos	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Benton
13-Aug Sunday	4:02 p.m.	90F	Res.Hosp	Alzheimers	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
14-Aug Monday	5:00 p.m.	92F	N.H./Hosp.	CVA	No	No	No	No	No	No	Logan
14-Aug Monday	4:42 p.m.	57M	Res.Hosp	Lung CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	T'Ville
15-Aug Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	63M	Residence	Lung CA	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Royalton
15-Aug Tuesday	11:18 a.m.	95F	Residence	Cardiac	No	Yes	yes	No	No	No	Sesser
16-Aug Wednesday	12:34 p.m.	84M	Res.Hosp	Heart Fail	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
17-Aug Thursday	4:30 p.m.	97F	Res.Hosp	COPD	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Christopher
18-Aug Friday	4:10 p.m.	61M	Residence	Decomp	Coroner	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	WF
19-Aug Saturday	6:30 p.m.	93M	Res.Hosp	COPD	No	No	No	No	No	No	Christopher
19-Aug Saturday	8:50 p.m.	53M	Residence	Th.Embolis	Coroner	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Benton
19-Aug Saturday	10:33 p.m.	81M	N.H./Hosp.	Lung CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
22-Aug Tuesday	3:55 a.m.	96M	Res.Hosp	Colon CA	No	No	No	No	No	No	Ewing
22-Aug Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	60F	Residence	Cardiac	Coroner	Yes	Yes/Donate	No	No	No	Benton
24-Aug Thursday	6:25 a.m.	74F	N.H.	COPD	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
23-Aug Wednesday	9:05 a.m.	85F	Residence	BreastCA	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Zeigler
25-Aug Friday	9:25 a.m.	84F	Res.Hosp	CHF	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
25-Aug Friday	6:00 p.m.	84M	Res.Hosp	UreterCA	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
26-Aug Saturday	3:20 p.m.	79M	Res.Hosp	BladderCA	No	No	No	No	No	No	Royalton
29-Aug Tuesday	10:22 a.m.	82F	AmerMotel	Pending	Coroner	Yes	No	No	No	No	West VA
30-Aug Wednesday	6:04 a.m.	87F	N.H.	Card/Pul H	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
30-Aug Wednesday	9:54 a.m.	89F	N.H./Hosp.	ISC CARDIO	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
31-Aug Thursday	3:25 p.m.	80F	Residence	Pending	Coroner	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	WF