



Franklin County Coroner

County of Franklin, Illinois

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May 2025

May case total = 35

Annual total through May 31, 2025 = 144

19 females @ an average age of 80.05 years of age

16 males @ an average age of 67.38 years of age

19 out of 35 cases were on scene investigations

Transported by coroner 6

Autopsies 3

Cremations 15@ \$100 per permit = \$1500

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

17 weekend deaths 1 on Memorial Day

11 Cancer Deaths/9 Cardiac related deaths/5 pending/1 suicide- GS

Deaths per day of the week Monday 4, Tuesday 3, Wednesday 2, Thursday 4, Friday 9, Saturday 5, Sunday 8.

Deaths by residence town: 13 West Frankfort, 8 Benton, 3 Sesser, 6 Christopher, 2 Mulkeytown, 1 Ewing, 1 Thompsonville, 1 Buckner

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Coroner Cases

MAY	Day	Time	Age	Place	Cause	Transport	Respond	Cremation	Autopsy	Tox	X-ray	Residence
	1-May Thursday	10:24 a.m.	87F	N.H./Hosp.	Breast CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
	2-May Friday	16:43 p.m.	58F	Residence	pending	CORONER	yes	No	No	yes	No	Sesser
	3-May Saturday	08:46 a.m.	83F	Residence	Cardiac	CORONER	yes	No	No	No	No	Mulkeytown
	1-May Thursday	04:40 a.m.	86F	N.H./Hosp.	CDHD	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF*
	4-May Sunday	14:30 p.m.	83F	Res.Hosp	COPD	No	yes	No	No	No	No	Christopher
	4-May Sunday	20:48 p.m.	104F	Res.Hosp	AFT/Dysph	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
	5-May Monday	22:22 p.m.	82F	N.H./Hosp.	AFT/ALZH	No	yes	Yes	No	No	No	Christopher
	6-May Tuesday	08:30 a.m.	36F	Residence	pending	CORONER	yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	WF
	9-May Friday	03:35 a.m.	52M	Residence	Cardiac	No	yes	Yes	No	No	No	Ewing
	9-May Friday	06:45 a.m.	82M	Res.Hosp	LungCA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
	9-May Friday	08:17 a.m.	1mo3daysM	ER	pending	CORONER	yes	No	Yes	yes	yes	Christopher
	10-May Saturday	06:39 a.m.	74M	Res.Hosp	ColonCA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
	11-May Sunday	05:47 a.m.	94M	Res.Hosp	LungCA	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
	11-May Sunday	15:45 p.m.	97F	Res.Hosp	AFT/Dem	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
	12-May Monday	11:45 a.m.	82M	Res.Hosp	CerebAthe	No	yes	No	No	No	No	Sesser
	14-May Wednesday	12:27 p.m.	53M	Residence	pending	CORONER	yes	Yes	No	yes	No	WF
	15-May Thursday	09:32 a.m.	71F	Res.Hosp	PancreasCA	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
	15-May Thursday	21:05 p.m.	70M	ER	Stage4 BC	No	yes	Yes	No	No	No	Christopher
	16-May Friday	11:13 a.m.	82F	Res.Hosp	Dysphagia	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
	16-May Friday	14:31 p.m.	73F	Res.Hosp	LungCA	No	yes	No	No	No	No	Benton
	16-May Friday	19:15 p.m.	87F	Res.Hosp	OvarianCA	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
	17-May Saturday	04:16 a.m.	91F	Residence	AFT/CAD	No	yes	Yes	No	No	No	Buckner
	18-May Sunday	04:51 a.m.	97F	Res.Hosp	PancreasCA	No	yes	No	No	No	No	Christopher
	19-May Monday	16:15 p.m.	86F	Res.Hosp	LarynxCA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
	23-May Friday	15:00 p.m.	87M	Residence	Cardiac	No	yes	Yes	No	No	No	Christopher
	23-May Friday	22:30 p.m.	60M	Residence	Cardiac	No	yes	No	No	No	No	Mulkeytown
	25-May Sunday	11:30 a.m.	89F	N.H./Hosp.	CHF	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
	25-May Sunday	15:27 p.m.	87M	Res.Hosp	Heart Dis.	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
	25-May Sunday	16:00 p.m.	87M	ER	Suicide G	No	yes	Yes	No	No	No	T'ville
	26-May Monday	06:25 a.m.	94M	Res.Hosp	Sepsis	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
	27-May Tuesday	12:55 p.m.	40F	NeighbAPT	Pending	CORONER	yes	No	Yes	yes	No	WF
	27-May Tuesday	16:38 p.m.	76M	Residence	Cardiac	No	yes	Yes	No	No	No	Sesser
	28-May Wednesday	02:52 a.m.	89F	N.H./Hosp.	Sepsis	No	yes	No	No	No	No	Benton
	31-May Saturday	14:48 p.m.	71M	Res.Hosp	AFT/MS	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
	31-May Saturday	15:53 p.m.	9M	Res.Hosp	Brain CA	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF