



Franklin County Coroner

County of Franklin, Illinois

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Coroner

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July 2025

July case total = 15

Annual total through July 31, 2025 = 192

4 females @ an average age of 76.25 years of age

11 males @ an average age of 71.18 years of age

10 out of 15 cases were on scene investigations

Transported by coroner 2 and 1 by WFFD

Autopsies 0

Cremations 10@ \$100 per permit = \$1000

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

5 weekend deaths 2 on 4TH of July

6 Cancer Deaths/8 Cardiac related deaths/1 decomp

Deaths per day of the week Monday 2, Tuesday 1, Wednesday 4, Thursday 2, Friday 4, Saturday 1, Sunday 1.

Deaths by residence town: 3 West Frankfort, 7 Benton, 1 Christopher, 2 Thompsonville, 2 Zeigler

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| JULY | Day | Time | Age | Place | Cause | Transport | Respond | Cremation | Autopsy | Tox | X-ray | Residence |
|------|------------------|------------|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----|-------|-------------|
| | 3-Jul Thursday | 18:45 p.m. | 84F | Res.Hosp | Brain CA | No | No | No | No | No | No | Zeigler |
| | 4-Jul Friday | 10:15 a.m. | 84M | Res.Hosp | Spine CA | No | yes | Yes | No | No | No | Benton |
| | 4-Jul Friday | 21:53 p.m. | 55M | ER | Cardiac | No | yes | Yes | No | No | No | T'ville |
| | 5-Jul Saturday | 21:39 p.m. | 68M | Residence | Cardiac | WFFD | yes | Yes | No | No | No | WF |
| | 9-Jul Wednesday | 17:21 p.m. | 87M | Residence | Cardiac | No | yes | No | No | No | No | Benton |
| | 11-Jul Friday | 21:32 p.m. | 68M | Residence | Cardiac | No | yes | No | No | No | No | WF |
| | 13-Jul Sunday | 07:05 a.m. | 75M | Res.Hosp | Bone CA | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | T'ville |
| | 14-Jul Monday | 01:03 a.m. | 68F | Res.Hosp | Lung CA | No | yes | No | No | No | No | Benton |
| | 14-Jul Monday | 09:10 a.m. | 82F | NursingHM | Dementia | CORONER | yes | Yes | No | No | No | Benton |
| | 15-Jul Tuesday | 23:00 p.m. | 71F | Residence | Cardiac | No | yes | Yes | No | No | No | Christopher |
| | 16-Jul Wednesday | 19:44 p.m. | 71M | Res.Hosp | ThyroidCA | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | Zeigler |
| | 23-Jul Wednesday | 18:40 p.m. | 88M | Res.Hosp | Cardiac | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | Benton |
| | 25-Jul Friday | 19:30 p.m. | 70M | Res.Hosp | Lung CA | No | No | No | No | No | No | Benton |
| | 30-Jul Wednesday | 10:42 a.m. | 63M | Residence | Cardiac | CORONER | yes | Yes | No | No | No | Benton |
| | 31-Jul Thursday | 18:15 p.m. | 54M | Residence | Cardiac | No | yes | Yes | No | No | No | WF |