Franklin County Coroner

County of Franklin, Illinois

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August 2025

August case total = 28

Annual total through August 31, 2025 = 220

11 females @ an average age of 73.82 years of age

17 males @ an average age of 63.94 years of age

15 out of 28 cases were on scene investigations

Transported by coroner 9

Autopsies 4

Cremations 15 @ $100 per permit = $1500

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

13 weekend deaths

5 Cancer Deaths/8 Cardiac related deaths/1 suicide/2 decomp/ 5 pending

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

Deaths by residence town: 12 West Frankfort, 7 Benton, 3 Sesser, 1 Zeigler, 1 Royalton, 1 Ewing, 1 Mulkeytown, 1 Coello, 1 Mt. Vernon

2 autopsies (Jackson County and Jefferson)

Cooler storage used by Jackson County

AUGUST 2025

Coroner Cases

AUGUST	Day	Time	Age	Place	Cause	Transport	Respond	Cremation	Autopsy	Tox	X-ray	Residence
1-Aug	Friday	08:58 a.m.	67M	Res.Hosp	Dysphagia	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
2-Aug	Saturday	19:50 p.m.	82F	HOSP<24HR	Lung CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
4-Aug	Monday	05:40 a.m.	79F	Res.Hosp	Senile Dem	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
4-Aug	Monday	18:37 p.m.	76F	Res.Hosp	Lung CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
4-Aug	Monday	21:00 p.m.	55F	Res.Hosp	Lung CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Zeigler
6-Aug	Wednesday	12:00 noon	82M	Res.Hosp	Colon CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
7-Aug	Thursday	21:50 p.m.	49M	Residence	pending	CORONER	yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	WF
8-Aug	Friday	18:00 p.m.	67F	Residence	Cardiac	CORONER	yes	Yes	No	No	No	Sesser
9-Aug	Saturday	11:27 a.m.	75F	Res.Hosp	ALS	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
10-Aug	Sunday	06:42 a.m.	93M	N.H./Hosp	ALS	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
11-Aug	Monday	02:25 a.m.	89M	Res.Hosp	CerebAth	No	No	No	No	No	No	Sesser
12-Aug	Tuesday	08:06 a.m.	89M	Res.Hosp	CerebInfarc	No	yes	No	No	No	No	Benton
12-Aug	Tuesday	11:08 a.m.	74F	Residence	Cardiac	No	yes	Yes	No	No	No	Coello
12-Aug	Tuesday	19:55 p.m.	74F	Res.Hosp	COPD	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
14-Aug	Thursday	18:10 p.m.	62M	Residence	Cardiac	No	Yes x2	No	No	No	No	Sesser
14-Aug	Thursday	22:22 p.m.	80M	Residence	Cardiac	CORONER	Yes x2	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
15-Aug	Friday	01:35 a.m.	45M	Residence	pending	CORONER	Yes	yes	yes	yes	No	WF
16-Aug	Saturday	10:12 a.m.	23dayM	ER	pending	CORONER	Yes x2	No	Yes	Yes	yes	Benton
16-Aug	Saturday	18:50 p.m.	64F	ER	Cardiac	No	yes	yes	No	No	No	Benton
17-Aug	Sunday	03:35 a.m.	77M	N.H./Hosp	Leukemia	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
18-Aug	Monday	13:50 p.m.	23M	Residence	Suicide-HG	CORONER	Yes	No	No	Yes	yes	Ewing
20-Aug	Wednesday	17:11 p.m.	84F	Res.Hosp	Dysphagia	No	YES	No	No	No	No	Mulkeytown
22-Aug	Friday	20:11 p.m.	61M	Residence	Cardiac	CORONER	Yes x2	Yes	No	No	No	WF
23-Aug	Saturday	14:20 p.m.	53M	Residence	pending	CORONER	Yes	yes	No	Yes	No	WF
24-Aug	Sunday	12:00 noon	86M	Res.Hosp	Cardiac	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
24-Aug	Sunday	02:40 a.m.	82F	N.H./Hosp	CerebInfarc	No	No	No	No	No	No	Mt.Vernon
26-Aug	Tuesday	06:56 a.m.	79M	Residence	Cardiac	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	WF
29-Aug	Friday	18:22 p.m.	52M	Residence	pending	CORONER	Yes	pending	Yes	Yes	No	Royalton