



Franklin County Coroner

County of Franklin, Illinois

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September 2025

September case total = 29

Annual total through September 30, 2025 = 249

16 females @ an average age of 73.75 years of age

13 males @ an average age of 71.38 years of age

16 out of 29 cases were on scene investigations

Transported by coroner 7

Autopsies 1

Cremations 13 @ \$100 per permit = \$1300

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

10 weekend deaths

5 Cancer Deaths/9 Cardiac related deaths/5 CVA/2 decomp/3 pending

Deaths per day of the week Monday 5, Tuesday 4, Wednesday 6, Thursday 4, Friday 1, Saturday 4, Sunday 5.

Deaths by residence town: 9 West Frankfort, 7 Benton, 1 Sesser, 1 Zeigler, 2 Royalton, 1 Buckner, 2 Christopher, 2 Valier, 1 Centralia, 1 Thompsonville, 1 Johnston City, 1 West City

2 autopsies (Perry County and Williamson County)

SEPTEMBER 2025

Coroner Cases

September	Day	Time	Age	Place	Cause	Transport	Respond	Cremation	Autopsy	Tox	X-ray	Residence
2-Sep	Tuesday	20:44 p.m.	65F	Residence	Cardiac	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Christopher
4-Sep	Thursday	21:00 p.m.	75M	Field/Chris	Cardiac	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Valier
5-Sep	Friday	15:56 p.m.	84F	N.H./Hosp	StomachCA	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
6-Sep	Saturday	08:00 a.m.	71F	Res.Hosp	Heart Fail	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
6-Sep	Saturday	17:10 p.m.	100F	Residence	Cardiac	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	WF
7-Sep	Sunday	09:15 a.m.	72M	Res.Hosp	Lung CA	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	T'ville
8-Sep	Monday	04:44 a.m.	87M	Res.Hosp	AFT Cmal	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Benton
8-Sep	Monday	20:55 p.m.	63F	N.H./Hosp	Resp.Fail	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
10-Sep	Wednesday	01:47 a.m.	91M	Res.Hosp	CerebAth	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
10-Sep	Wednesday	11:30 a.m.	80F	Res.Hosp	COPD	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
10-Sep	Wednesday	16:50 p.m.	80F	N.H./Hosp	CVA	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
11-Sep	Thursday	01:25 a.m.	73F	Res.Hosp	Melanoma	No	No	No	No	No	No	Royalton
13-Sep	Saturday	06:50 a.m.	77F	N.H./Hosp	AFIB	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
13-Sep	Saturday	18:55 p.m.	76M	Res.Hosp	Esoph. CA	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Christopher
16-Sep	Tuesday	01:20 a.m.	58F	Residence	pending	CORONER	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Benton
16-Sep	Tuesday	10:09 a.m.	77M	Res.Hosp	CVA	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Sesser
17-Sep	Wednesday	14:22 p.m.	63F	Residence	Cardiac	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	WF
18-Sep	Thursday	16:05 p.m.	64M	ER	pending	CORONER	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Benton
21-Sep	Sunday	04:00 a.m.	86F	Res.Hosp	Myeloma	No	No	No	No	No	No	Royalton
22-Sep	Monday	16:40 p.m.	68F	N.H./Hosp	CVA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Centralia
22-Sep	Monday	17:40 p.m.	45M	Residence	pending	CORONER	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Valier
24-Sep	Wednesday	06:15 a.m.	61F	ER	Resp.Fail	No	YES	Yes	No	No	No	Buckner
24-Sep	Wednesday	07:48 a.m.	85F	N.H./Hosp	Alzheimers	No	No	No	No	No	No	JC
25-Sep	Thursday	16:43 p.m.	89M	Res.Hosp	CVA	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
28-Sep	Sunday	10:10 a.m.	58M	Residence	Cardiac	CORONER	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
28-Sep	Sunday	12:00 noon	59M	Residence	Cardiac	CORONER	Yes	No	No	No	No	WF
28-Sep	Sunday	16:40 p.m.	76M	Res.Hosp	Parkinsons	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
29-Sep	Monday	14:24 p.m.	66F	Residence	COPD	CORONER	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Zeigler
30-Sep	Tuesday	21:38 p.m.	59M	Residence	Cardiac	CORONER	Yesx2	Yes	No	No	No	West City