



Franklin County Coroner

County of Franklin, Illinois

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October 2025

October case total = 22

Annual total through October 31, 2025 = 271

12 females @ an average age of 76.50 years of age

10 males @ an average age of 66.20 years of age

12 out of 22 cases were on scene investigations

Transported by coroner 7

Autopsies 2

Cremations 16 @ \$100 per permit = \$1600

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

6 weekend deaths

6 Cancer Deaths/6 Cardiac related deaths/1 drowning/ 1 OD/2 pending

Deaths per day of the week Monday 5, Tuesday 3, Wednesday 5, Thursday 2, Friday 4, Saturday 2,
Sunday 1.

Deaths by residence town: 8 West Frankfort, 4 Benton, 2 Sesser, 1 St. Louis, MO, 1 Royalton,
1 Marion, 1 Herrin, 1 West City, 1 Christopher, 1 Logan, 1 Johnston City

OCTOBER 2025

Coroner Cases

October	Day	Time	Age	Place	Cause	Transport	Respond	Cremation	Autopsy	Tox	X-ray	Residence
	2-Oct Thursday	17:29 p.m.	79M	Rend Lake	Drowning	CORONER	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	St.Louis,MO
	3-Oct Friday	23:20 p.m.	51M	Residence	AlchRX OD	CORONER	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Sesser
	5-Oct Sunday	21:41 p.m.	85F	Hosp./Hosp	Myeloma	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
	6-Oct Monday	03:50 a.m.	64F	N.H./Hosp	VaginalCA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Marion
	7-Oct Tuesday	07:50 a.m.	89F	N.H./Hosp	Resp.Fail	No	No	No	No	No	No	JC
	7-Oct Tuesday	15:15 p.m.	76M	Residence	CAD	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	WF
	8-Oct Wednesday	07:53 a.m.	25M	Residence	pending	CORONER	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	West City
	8-Oct Wednesday	11:47 a.m.	76F	Residence	Cardiac	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Christopher
	10-Oct Friday	22:35 p.m.	83F	Res.Hosp	COPD	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
	11-Oct Saturday	07:46 a.m.	78M	Res.Hosp	Esoph. CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
	13-Oct Monday	14:20 p.m.	84M	N.H./Hosp	CHF/ASHD	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
	13-Oct Monday	20:58 p.m.	77F	Residence	COPD	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	WF
	13-Oct Monday	16:42 p.m.	47M	Residence	Pending	CORONER	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Logan
	14-Oct Tuesday	04:30 a.m.	69F	Res.Hosp	HF CKD4	No	No	No	No	No	No	Royalton
	15-Oct Wednesday	12:45 p.m.	83F	Res.Hosp	HF ASP PNE	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	WF
	15-Oct Wednesday	20:05 p.m.	83F	Res.Hosp	Liver CA	CORONER	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
	17-Oct Friday	01:27 a.m.	70M	N.H./Hosp	Dementia	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Herrin
	17-Oct Friday	16:24 p.m.	67M	Residence	Asp of Blood	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	WF
	18-Oct Saturday	17:00 p.m.	85M	Residence	Leukemia	CORONER	Yes	No	No	No	No	Sesser
	20-Oct Monday	07:19 a.m.	71F	Res.Hosp	StomachCA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
	23-Oct Thursday	14:45 p.m.	82F	Residence	Cardiac	No	Yes	yes	No	Yes	No	Benton
	29-Oct Wednesday	09:00 a.m.	56F	Res.Hosp	Liver Fail	CORONER	YES	Yes	No	No	No	WF