

Roger Routon

Roger was a farmer and ran a small grocery in Routon for several years. He was a veteran of World War II. He has been on the Henry County Nursing Home Board for years. Roger's oldest daughter, Carolyn Goodman, lives in Routon today. She was Henry County Fairest of the Fair in early years, and Miss Henry High – a beautiful and sweet girl as are her two sisters and two daughters. Of the three daughters, Carolyn has more of the Old Routon's gentle ways.

WAS ADVOCATE FOR ELDERLY LONGTIME NURSING HOME BOARD CHAIRMAN DIES

Henry County mourns the loss of another longtime public servant with the death of Roger Routon, 87, of Henry.

He served for many years on the board for the Henry County Nursing Home, much of that time as its chairman. He was devoted to making sure the nursing home's residents had the best care possible.

Routon also was quite involved in the nursing home ministry of Henry Church of Christ, where he was a long-time elder and Bible class teacher.

His public service continued through his involvement with the Henry County Budget Committee. An Army veteran, Routon also had a family farm at Routon, owned a grocery store in Routon and drove a school bus.

Henry County is better off because of contributions from public servants like Roger Routon.