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**UNITED FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
MOURNS LOSS OF JOHN STEINKE**

ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN (October 17, 2009) - It is with sadness that the board of directors and officers of United Federal Credit Union announce the passing of their friend and Board Chairman John Steinke, on Saturday morning, October 17, 2009.

Mr. Steinke served on United's Board of Directors for over 40 years. He held the Chairman's position since 1994.

Holding various positions in control and research at Whirlpool Corporation, John retired after 37 years of service. He had a vast array of community service including AARP Tax Counseling and Preparation, past President - Lakeshore Public School Board of Education and past President - Berrien County 4-H Foundation. He also served as past Director of the Michigan Credit Union League and past Chairman of the Southwest Chapter of Credit Unions.

John was a devoted husband to Ruth, and father of three adult children. As a leader, supporter and friend, John will be missed. We mourn the loss, but are committed to ensure that his legacy will live on.

John Steinke lead the growth at United Federal Credit Union to membership of more than 95,100 member/owners worldwide, and assets in excess of 1.1 billion dollars. United's corporate offices and main branch are located in St. Joseph, Michigan with additional branches located in Arkansas, Michigan, North Carolina, Nevada and Ohio.

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