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## **Ed Brooks Was a Leader Among Us**

MADISON – Following news of the passing of former State Representative Ed Brooks, Assembly Majority Leader Jim Steineke (R-Kaukauna) released the following statement:

“To have known Ed Brooks was to have loved him. In short, Ed was the most decent, honorable man I’ve had the chance to meet in politics. While we in the Assembly have lost a good, trusted friend in Ed, we extend our deepest condolences to his wife Barb and the couple’s children and grandchildren.

“There’s no doubt in my mind that our state – and especially rural Wisconsin – is stronger today because of Ed’s contributions, both in state and local government.

“We’ll miss Ed each and every day, but know he’s now at rest, likely milking cows each and every morning in heaven. May God bless, Ed.”

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