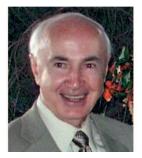
JOHN R. SHIELDS



In loving memory of John R. Shields who passed on October 19, 2023. John was a well loved, long-time teacher and golf coach in Woodland Hills. As a 40 year resident, John was fondly known as the "Mayor of Swisshelm Park" because he was so influential in the community development. He implemented the Halloween Parties for the children of Swisshelm Park as 25 year president of the Community Center. He was a

Democratic committee member as well as Judge of Elections in the 14th ward/28th district. John was also a member of the Steering Committee for the Watershed. John's wife, Vonnie, lovingly supported him in all his community endeavors. She preceded him in death in February, 2022. Send condolences post-gazette.com/gb