Signs point to a good man



Some of the more than 120 people--family, friends and neighbors--who attended a ceremony last weekend near Archer and Meade pose for a photo under the new sign saluting the life of longtime Garfield Ridge resident Ron Koperniak, who passed away recently after a long battle with cancer. Mr. Koperniak and his wife, Marilyn, have long been active volunteers in a number of efforts to improve the area-- Mr. Koperniak, most notably with the Garfield Ridge Neighborhood Watch, where he was the founding director of the group's Adopt-a-Block program that encouraged people to prevent crime by getting to know each other, share useful information and foster a sense of neighborhood pride and cohesiveness. A number of GRNW members were on hand, as was 23rd Ward Ald. Silvana Tabares, to honor Mr. Koperniak's memory and support his family. – Supplied photos