

CARL J. DICAPO

Kansas City and ArtsTech lost a great community icon this week. Carl J. DiCapo, 95, passed away on April 26, 2023, after a short bout with pneumonia. Carl was a master restaurateur, board member extraordinaire, consummate leader, and big-time fundraiser for many local charities including ArtsTech, Salvation Army, KCMO Parks and Recreation, and the World War I Museum, among many others.

More important, Carl was a family man, a great husband, father, brother, grandfather and friend. Carl could never say “no” to any worthy cause and worked tirelessly to improve the lot of every needy Kansas Citian. He was a founding member of UNICO, an Italian men’s service organization that provides scholarships for high school seniors from the Kansas City area, which was just one of his many charitable endeavors.

As typical DiCapo generosity, the family has asked that in lieu of flowers, they are establishing the Carl J. DiCapo Memorial Scholarship through UNICO. Donations can be sent c/o Frank Cherrito, 5440 N. Oak Trafficway, Ste. 200, Kansas City, MO 64118 or online at www.unicokc.com (mention funds are for Carl’s 2024 scholarship).

Carl was one-of-a-kind and irreplaceable. He was a mentor and friend to me and many other lucky people. His love, generosity, and smile were infectious, and he will never be forgotten. His obituary can be found at:

<https://www.passantinobros.com/obituary/carl-dicapo>

REST IN PEACE DEAR FRIEND,

DAVE SULLIVAN

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