



Anthony B. Krupski Jr.

January 26, 1942 - July 1, 2018

KRUPSKI, Anthony B. - July 1, 2018 of Cheektowaga, NY. Beloved husband of Marie (nee Nabozny) Krupski; devoted father of Tony (Jennifer) Krupski and Kevin (Kelly) Krupski; loving grandfather to Kayla, Kara, Olivia and Holly; cherisehd brother of Don (Ruth), Gary (Debbie Lewandowski), Allen, Dennis (Linda), Kenny (Dee) and Ricky (Susan) Krupski; loved by many nieces, nephews and friends. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Tuesday and Wednesday from 4-8PM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga (two blocks south of William St.). A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday at 10AM in St. Philip the Apostle R.C.Church, Cheektowaga. Flowers gratefully declined. Tony was the originator of The Krew Brothers Band and was privileged to entertain throughout WNY for over 60 years. Send condolences cat SmolarekCares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - Cheektowaga
2510 Union Road
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

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Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Philip the Apostle Church
950 Losson Road
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

Tribute Wall

KA

“ yes i know this is 2 years late but i gotta say.... You were the best Boppy to ever live. im the luckiest girl alive to have had u as my grandfather. I really know where i get my whole personality from. You is was all you. We made jokes all the time and you truley are my hero. When mom and dad told me about your death i thought i would never be the same person but you are with me everywhere now and you are in my thoughts and prayers! -Kara Krupski

Kara - January 16, 2020 at 11:38 PM

AB

“ He was the best happiest musician.

alice burczynski - July 18, 2018 at 02:09 PM

DD

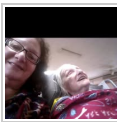
“ we are so sorry for your family's loss.
Don and Elaine Dean

Don and Elaine Dean - July 13, 2018 at 03:46 PM

RB

“ Tony and the Krew brought the happiness and dancing back to the John duke center in Niagara Falls. We will all miss him! He was a joy to listen to and a professional to do business with. Missing his polkas already. Becky Brooks

rebecca brooks - July 09, 2018 at 10:42 PM



My condolences.such a nice man

Laurie Adamczyk - August 30, 2018 at 07:42 PM

L[

“ Tony and my dad were very good friends / Richard [Dick] Wegryn and him were musician buddies where my dad I believe would tune and repair his accordians / Now they are both truly in accordian Heaven!! From the Richard Wegryn family of musicians.

Larry Wegryn [son] - July 08, 2018 at 01:39 PM

TK

“ Dear Mrs. Krupski, Tony and Kevin, So sorry to hear about Mr. Krupski's passing. He was such a gentleman who devoted countless hours to COHS. I was fortunate to bump into Mr. Krupski last March at an COHS event and enjoyed a nice conversation. Tony, I too can still picture your dad videotaping our basketball games on the top row of the bleachers. My condolences.
Tim Kancar

Tim Kancar - July 05, 2018 at 09:21 AM

MF

“ Krupski Family,

From the entire Florczak Family, Mel-Carol, Mike, Peter and Greg, we were so sorry to hear about Tony. Many great memories with Tony and your family throughout the years. From Baseball, the Krew Brothers and catching up around town as the years passed. My parents always enjoyed seeing Tony and Marie and listening to his music. May God comfort your family during this time and always. We will always remember those time together.

Mike Florczak - July 05, 2018 at 09:02 AM

GG

“ *Marie and Family,*

Sorry to hear about Tony's passing. He was a gifted musician and great guy. Still remember the days he played at the old Jolly Roger. Great times. Tony always had a smile and warm personality. Will be missed.

God Bless

Greg Goodie

Greg Goodie - July 05, 2018 at 06:08 AM

JH

“ *As a long time volunteer at COHS, I always looked forward to seeing Tony with his accordion playing music during events like the annual Hawk-ions. He seemed like a gentle soul and was always very personable when I spoke with him. My most sincerest condolences to his family and to my friend, his son Tony. May the Lord's perpetual light shine upon him and may he rest eternally in the arms of the Father.*



John M. Heimback - July 04, 2018 at 02:23 PM

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“ *Marie: Sending my deepest sympathy to you and your family. With Love & Prayers*

Camille Rybarczyk (Tylczynski) - July 04, 2018 at 10:35 AM



“ *God bless the Krupski family. Tony played at my parents club....the installation of officers of the Jovial Athletics Club.. back in the late 60s, that's how we got to know the Krew family.*

Francine Polka - July 04, 2018 at 08:45 AM

TK

So many memories....so many great polka times & music....The Krew Bros. - one of the best polka bands in history - musically, vocally & outstanding on & off the bandstand! Tony was the "greatest", just a beautiful person full of love, life & making people happy!....Whether it was seeing a young Krew Bros. at Boblo Island at the USPA, playing bball with them at the Anderson's in East Lyme , shooting baskets with Tony's boys in Buffalo & hearing the famous brothers play for years at Polkabration, in Buffalo or most recently at Ricky's place at a reunion in Antiock, Illinois - they sounded great & always played a Polish polka style from their heart!....And Tony was indeed as personable, friendly & just the greatest guy in the polka world....

I loved his wry sense of humor! May Our Lord reward him & cherish his new Saint! Tony Krupski - What a Guy!! Tk

Tom Kowalski - July 04, 2018 at 10:45 AM

JG

“ *My late husband Tom Gallagher loved to dance at Jackie's Dance at the Braunscheidel Post on Delaware, at Klub 60 and at our White Falcon's Social Dance when Tony Krew and the Krew Brothers sometimes played. Tony would do his Satchemo impression singing "It's a wonderful world!" I believe that he and his family made it so. Music was in his soul. God Bless You, Marie and your Family.*
Jennifer Gallagher

Jennifer Gallagher - July 04, 2018 at 07:29 AM

AM

“ One summer me and my brothers spent Saturdays finishing their basement in a home we built for them. Marie and Tony were so nice, they would fire up the grill and cook for us as we toiled away to get the job done. They were the warmest, welcoming, nicest people I ever met. I'm sure he is playing his music in Heaven right now. The world lost a beautiful man.

Anthony Marrano - July 04, 2018 at 06:42 AM

CT

“ to the krupski family so sorry for your loss, tony was such a good man, my prayers and condolences are with you all. chuck timmons

charles timmons - July 04, 2018 at 06:07 AM

JM

“ MARIE AND BOYS, THE MACKUS FAMILY WANTS TO SEND OUR CONDOLANCE TO THE GREATEST MAN EVER HE ALWAYS MADE PEOPLE LAUGH AND WE REMEMBER SO MUCH ABOUT TONY AND LOVED WHEN WE FOLLOWED THE BAND WHERE EVER THEY WENT AND WHEN THEY CAME DOWN TO OUR HOUSE HE WE BE GREATLY MISSED.

THE MACKUS FAMILY
ELIZABETH MACKUS, THE MOTHER,
GAIL DARLENE, BONNIE, CONNIE JOHNNY AND JACQUELYN

JACQUELYN MACKUS - July 03, 2018 at 06:32 PM

MZ

“ It was my great privilege to have grown up with Tony, who always kept his brothers (and me) in tow. The community has lost a kindly soul and a true gentleman. Our deepest heartfelt sympathy to his lovely and talented family.

Melvin Ziemianski (and Barbara Karan)

Melvin Ziemianski - July 03, 2018 at 01:22 PM

KM

“ Mrs. K., Tony, Kevin & family...so very sorry for this huge loss. In the words of Stuart Scott...."when you die, it does not mean that you lose to cancer, you beat cancer by how you live, why you live and in the manner in which you live." MAN....did he LIVE! Mr. K was a force of nature...intelligent, articulate, FUNNY (!), talented, compassionate...and he loved, LOVED his family. He will be missed by many...I sincerely hope that time is kind and helps ease your way through this. thoughts & prayers.....

Karen Merkel (on behalf of the Merkel Family)

Karen Merkel - July 03, 2018 at 01:03 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Gloria Borynski - July 03, 2018 at 12:34 PM



Heaven gained an angel. My Uncle Tony was a kind-hearted family man, a talented musician & someone who always gave warm hugs with smiles when he saw you. Sending love to My dad (Allen), my Aunt Marie, my cousins and all my Uncles during this difficult time. RIP. Love, Lexie Furlong (Krupski)

Gloria Borynski - July 03, 2018 at 12:41 PM

CB

“ *So sad to hear of Tony’s passing
He played at my wedding in 1969
Such a gentleman*

christine bacchetti - July 03, 2018 at 11:46 AM

JB

“ *Marie so sorry to hear that Tony has passed away. Deepest sympathies to you and your family*

Judy Bentkowski-Dylong - July 03, 2018 at 11:36 AM

WP

“ *To Marie and family: We were so sorry to hear about Tony's passing. We are a couple of Tony's dancers, Waudell Punter & Carl Notaro.*

waudell punter - July 03, 2018 at 10:08 AM

AM

“ Tony, dear heart...knew you from Edmund St and the old neighborhood. You and your band played at my second wedding, my daughter's wedding. I saw you are Orchard Glen and recently here at Brothers of Mercy Montabaur Heights. I was shocked when I saw your notice. God bless you and keep you in the palm of His hands. I no longer drive so unfortunately cannot extend personal condolences to your family. My heart and prayers are with them...Alice (Michalak) Michalski Miller. Loved the sunshine you brought into our lives.

Alice Miller - July 03, 2018 at 06:29 AM

SA

“ Mr. Krupski was such a wonderful, thoughtful, gentle, kind man. He always had a smile on his face and made sure you did too. He welcomed me to the family with open arms. We will miss him dearly, especially his love of his family and his gift of music. We are praying for you and love you Mrs. Krupski, Uncle Tony, Aunt Jen, Kayla, and Kara.

Sarah - July 03, 2018 at 06:20 AM

SA

Sarah and Johnathan Snyder

Sarah - July 03, 2018 at 06:21 AM

TF

“ Sending our deepest sympathies to the family of your wonderful "Uncle Tony"...So very sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers. -The Ossit Family
Kevin, Sheila (DeForest), Zack, Nathan and Maggie Ossit



The Ossit Family - July 03, 2018 at 06:01 AM

KM

“ Memories are many, as you played Our Wedding, so many Parties, Dances, Meeting up at Curtains Up, playing for the Hamburg Srs...on and on you were always, kind , respectful, helpful, generous and principaled.... always with you love of your life at your side.... God Bless Marie, and God Bless Tony... Gone but Never Forgotten

Ken and Carolyn Machelski - July 02, 2018 at 09:12 PM



“ RIP Tony. You will be greatly missed.
Peter Wojcik



Peter Wojcik - July 02, 2018 at 08:52 PM

GB

“ Gloria Borynski lit a candle in memory of
Anthony B. Krupski Jr.

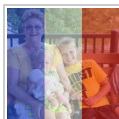


Gloria Borynski - July 02, 2018 at 06:26 PM

GB

Lovely the music your accordion bestowed. The many keys you touched with your fingers. The many hearts you warmed with your golden voice. The countless souls your music uplifted. Those special precious memories will always bring a smile to all those you have touched. Your love and music is still our guide. You will forever be in my heart...Until we meet again brother Tony. Sincere condolences to Marie, Kevin, Buddy, Donny, Gary, Allen, Dennis, Kenny, and Ricky Krupski.
Love always, Gloria Borynski

Gloria Borynski - July 02, 2018 at 06:39 PM



Our deepest sympathy to the Krupski family. He was a good man and great father. So sad not to be able to see your smiling face again. We will miss him. Dan and Marcia Maryniewski

Marcia Maryniewski - July 02, 2018 at 08:18 PM



So very sorry for your loss. Tony was a wonderful person and talented musician. He will definitely be missed. Our club was fortunate to have him and his brothers entertain us with their talented sounds. RIP Tony. Sharon Goldyn, VP Polka Variety Club.

Sharon Wrobel Goldyn - July 02, 2018 at 09:13 PM



A true gentleman, musician and friend... God Bless you Tony and your entire Family... Rest in Peace! Ed & Marie Pilarz

Ed Pilarz - July 03, 2018 at 06:20 AM



Sending thoughts and prayers your way in respect to one of the finest friends in 'the business!' It was an honor to play with Tony. He was indeed the nicest "gentleman" you would ever meet. Joe Mankowski, The Villages, FL

Joe Mankowski - July 03, 2018 at 07:06 AM



To Kenny, Gary your brothers and family-So sorry for the loss of your oldest Brother Tony. We enjoyed his performance at Polka Buzz last year and saw him recently on TV at the Broadway Market before Easter. I bet he was a wonderful brother to all of you and know you will miss him dearly. May he RIP. Tina & Gerry Cur.

Tina Cur - July 03, 2018 at 08:09 AM



We are very sad to learn of Tony's passing. He was the greatest neighbor ever. He was such a wonderful family man. He will be truly missed. Sending hugs and prayers to Marie and family. Tom, Lisa and Joey Pawlak

Tom Pawlak - July 03, 2018 at 08:13 AM

BR

"Mr. Krupski" was one of the funniest people I knew and he always put a smile on my face. It's been awhile, but fond memories of the days he would sit up in the bleachers recording EVERY HS Varsity basketball game, working the JUGs pitching machine at baseball practices, driving us to all the games in his VW Vanagon and always giving great advice as an athlete. Memories which will never be forgotten. Thank you for being a part of life and Rest in Peace... To "Mrs. Krupski", Tony, Kevin and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all...

Brian Miller

Brian - July 03, 2018 at 12:05 PM

HC

My heartfelt condolences, thoughts and prayers to the family of Tony Krupski. RIP Tony and thank you for the great polka music you and your brothers gave to the Polka World.

Helen Curtin - July 03, 2018 at 08:48 PM

KP

Tony, you and your family are in my prayers..

Kenneth Pope - July 04, 2018 at 10:39 PM

BC

Mrs. Marie, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in the days and months ahead. We are sorry to hear that Mr. Tony has passed away. He was such a special man in so many ways! My younger children, Richard and Bridget, have such fond memories of you both when my parents lived across the street from you on Whitney Place and Mr. Tony always brought over treats for them when we would visit!! They send their sympathy to you as well.

*With love, hugs, and God's peace and comfort to you,
Barb Mikler-Crandon*

Barbara Mikler Crandon - July 07, 2018 at 12:25 PM

SL

Tony brought a goodness and caring from the stage and off. I recall a few "sessions" at the house and Tony's love of the music made us all friends. My sympathies to all the family. Steve Litwin

Steve Litwin - July 11, 2018 at 10:52 AM