



## David "Scrubby" Seweryniak

July 4, 1948 - July 22, 2016

July 22, 2016, of West Seneca, NY, beloved son of Gertrude (nee Skowron) and late Walter P. Seweryniak; loving brother of Gerald (Catherine) Seweryniak and Jennifer (Ronald) Maziarz; special uncle of Heather (Marc) Bristow, Matthew (Sarah) Seweryniak, Robert and Julia Maziarz; great-uncle of Liam and Avery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial to be held on Monday at 10 AM in St. Philip the Apostle RC Church, 950 Losson Rd., Cheektowaga. No prior visitation. Donations in David's name may be made to Hospice Buffalo. David was a long time polka band leader and Polka Music Hall of Fame artist.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JUL **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

M,

“ *Rip Scrubby !You always put a great show on when you played.*

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**Michael Filkoski ,Mass.** - October 08, 2016 at 10:08 AM

RM

“ *Dearest Scrubmiester,*

*Thanks for all the many fond memories and thanks for introducing me to your Sister, Jennifer some 38 years ago. I can remember like yesterday you were sitting out side of a store at the Thruway Plaza having a cigarette ( back then you could smoke at those places ) when I ask you what you were doing there you replied shopping with my sister. You pointed her out and well the rest is history.*

*Love you Brother  
Ron "The Hound" Maziarz*

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**Ron Maziarz** - July 26, 2016 at 01:58 PM

RM

“ *To my Dearest Brother*

*There are no words to describe my on dying love for you. The love from me and Ron and Heather, Marc, Robbie and Julie will be with you in heaven. Liam and Avery too. The best brother in the world. Go now and be with our loved ones. My EEPEESH DAVIE.*

*Love forever, Jen, Ron and family*

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**Ron Maziarz** - July 26, 2016 at 01:45 PM

AN

“ Now singing with the Angels.....we will miss you Scrubby, but your music will live on. Condolences to the Seweryniak family.  
Ania Piwowarczyk , Ontario, Canada

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**ania** - July 26, 2016 at 08:02 AM

PS

“ The Skowron family, Paul, Trudy, Peter, Patty, Lydia and PJ sends their heartfelt condolences to the Seweryniak family. Rest in Peace David

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**Paul Skowron** - July 25, 2016 at 04:55 PM

MK

“ God Bless you in that huge polka heaven. Be rest assured no more pain or suffering. Sleep in peace with the angels buddy!

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**Marcia Kitrys** - July 25, 2016 at 03:06 PM

MA

I am very sad,I just this out today.I worked at G.D.I S  
Scrubby was a great person  
I was looking on my computer to buy dome od CD s whrn I found this.  
Im very depressed.If anyone knows ehere I can buy his CD,S  
Ty.  
R.I.P. Scrubbs. Marzzop Alt aol.com

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**Marcia** - December 17, 2016 at 06:31 AM

LB

“ Our deepest sympathy to Scrubbys entire family. Many happy memories I have shared with him and because of him. My God keep him safe and may the music keep playing in heaven. He will be truly missed.

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**Lana Bialy** - July 25, 2016 at 01:57 PM

BK

“ Just as the sun will set then rise with each and every dawn, the souls of those who lived life well eternally live on..... We knew David "Scrubby" for over 50 years and enjoyed his extraordinary talents and his warm personality.....Now that the sun has seemed to set on one so very dear, please know a soul who lived so well remains forever near. Heartfelt Sympathy to the family. The Koziej's Bev & Ed (Canada)

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**Bev & Ed Koziej** - July 25, 2016 at 01:42 PM

JA

“ Our heartfelt sympathies to the Seweryniak family in the loss of their dear son and brother David. We are so lucky to have spent the time we did with you over the years. Your musical talents, love of people and constant laughter will forever remain in our minds and hearts! You really are "a piece of work." Sending prayers to all as we mourn your loss on earth, may you continue to carry on with your polka friends in heaven.

*God Bless - Steve & Jackie Binkiewicz*

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**Jackie** - July 25, 2016 at 12:47 PM

SZ

“ Such a wonderful, talented and lovely man. He was a huge influence to me as a Concertina player right from the start. Often imitated but never duplicated as an entertainer and person. I can't say enough Thank You's for the time he spent with me and my family. Always took the time to say hello.

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**Steve Zelenak** - July 25, 2016 at 11:35 AM

KM

“ Karen Merguerian lit a candle in memory of David "Scrubby" Seweryniak



Karen Merguerian - July 25, 2016 at 11:11 AM

LK

“ If we are lucky in life, we love and are loved. If we are lucky, we are born with extraordinary talents and charisma that we share. And, if we are lucky, we make a difference in life. Although far too short - a life well lived and fully lived. A life that made a difference to so many. God Bless you, Rest in Peace and thank you Scrubby! Les and Alice Kapuscinski and family Oakville, Ontario

Les Kapuscinski - July 24, 2016 at 09:06 PM

PE

“ Hi Scrubby.....I'll never forget the first time I saw you in Syracuse, NY at the St. Louis Club. I was in awe of your abilities with the concertina. And what an unforgettable voice! Once a DJ would play a tune, you just knew who it was! My deceased husband loved your music too. I played the accordion and he played bass guitar. He just couldn't get the hang of polka dancing, but enjoyed the music very much. RIP Scrubby.....you will always be remembered by so many. God bless. Pastor Mary J. Ellen



Pastor Mary J. Ellen - July 24, 2016 at 06:39 PM

SC

“ Our Condolences from Steve & Cathy Coblisch, long time friends

Steve Coblisch - July 24, 2016 at 05:35 PM

 Edwin  
Rajewski

“ Dear Seweryniak family,

*Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your son and brother.*

*He was a friend who always said hello and gave us a smile.*

*May Our Blessed Mother accept him into heaven and give him to Her Son.*

*God Bless,*

*Ed Rajewski*

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**Edwin Rajewski** - July 24, 2016 at 02:06 PM

CC

“ *My fondest memory of Scrubby was a Seven Springs many years ago when we did the worm on the floor! Of course just standing around the bar at any venue or any jam session wherever was such a blast. There will never be another Scrubby with his unique voice, sense of humor and the love he exuded to each and everyone . A wonderful gifted soul in this amazing human being Is the way I along with many others is how Scrubby will be remembered. He lived and loved polka music and all people. I believe his joy was in giving us all a song and an outstanding performance. My most sincere condolences to his family and friends. Play on in The Big Sky Polka Orchestra Scrubby as you join many of your friends and mentors who have welcomed you now on the other side. God Bless, rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon you.*

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**Carol Cohen** - July 24, 2016 at 01:29 PM

EB

“ I first met you and the band many years ago at Ziggy's Lounge. You and the band were just a bunch of kids....but what a band. But you cemented the memory by sitting on the bar and playing the "short version of every polka you knew" about 3hrs non stop till 5am. I was hooked. A great boxman...and Greater Entertainer. Thanks for what you have given me and the BIZ. You'll be missed....Luv Ya Always.

*Eddie Blaire....Florida Honky Polka Band.*

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**Eddie Blaire** - July 24, 2016 at 01:28 PM

JM

“ THE MACKUS FAMILY FROM EASTON, PA.  
SENDS THERE CONDOLANCE TO SCRUBBY'S FAMILY  
HE WAS A GREAT MUSICIAN AND GREAT TALENTED MAN HE  
WILL BE SADLY MISSED BYE ALL I REMEMBER WHEN THEY  
CANME DOWN TO OUR HOUSE AND THE KREW BROTHERS  
WE HAD THE BEST TIMES OF OUR LIVES NOW WHEN I HERE  
HIS MUSIC I THINK BACK TO THE OLD DAYS AND ALL THE  
FABULOUS TIMES WE HAD EVEN WHEN WE WOULD TRAVEL  
ALL OVE R THE PLACE WITH THE DYNATONES AND THE  
KREW BROTHERS I MISS DANCING I ALWAYS DANCED MY  
HEART AWAY R.I.P. SCRUBBY LOVE THE MACKUS FAMILY

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**JACQUELYN MACKUS.** - July 24, 2016 at 01:17 PM

KM

“ Scrubby, Thank you for all the memories you were simply the best!!  
The Live Wire did so much for the Polka Industry, Rest Easy Watch  
over us my friend!

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**kerry miller** - July 24, 2016 at 01:17 PM

BW

“ I loved his music , and his voice. May He Rest In Peace ! BOB WILCOX

BOB WILCOX - July 24, 2016 at 01:13 PM



Bernadette Szpond Campo

“ Thank you Scrubby for your musical talents. I danced a million miles around a square dance floor to your music. Bardzo dziękuję.

Bernadette Szpond Campo - July 24, 2016 at 12:10 PM



“ OUR DEAR BROTHER DAVE"SCRUBBY" MR POLKA MUSIC. HE WAS THE VERY BEST IN EVERY WAY. WITH ALL OUR LOVE, MOM"GMA" AND I WILL MISS YOU DEARLY. LOVE ALWAYS, GMA AND BROTHER JERRY

Gerald Seweryniak - July 24, 2016 at 09:54 AM

AM

“ Thank you Scrubby for all the joy and entertainment that you brought into our lives as we came to listen to your music and share in your antics. I know that many of us will miss you but you will live on in our hearts when we hear your music and voice. May God grant you Eternal Memory. A memorial liturgy will be celebrated for you at the Dormition of Mary Monastery in Houston, TX on the 40th day of your passing, Aug 31 at 7:30 p.m.

Archbishop George Michael (Jachimczyk)  
Dormition of Mary Eastern Orthodox Monastery  
Houston, TX

Archbishop George Michael - July 24, 2016 at 09:06 AM

FR

“ *Deepest Sympathy for Scrubby's Family and Friends! You were a very special man, blessed by God with wonderful talent and the ability to share it with all of us! You made us feel good! You brightened all of our lives. Cleveland will miss you! Thank You with Love!*  
*Fran Russo*

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**Fran Russo** - July 23, 2016 at 11:32 PM

DK

“ *The Kapka family sends their condolences to the Seweryniak family. Scrubby was the Sunshine in everyone's life. It was an honor to know him. We will never forget the joy he brought to us. We will miss him, but never will we forget him. He was most definitely a true "piece of work". From the bottom of our "serce" we love you!*



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**Diane Kapka** - July 23, 2016 at 09:40 PM

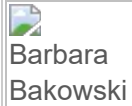
CL

“ *Carol Lazarek lit a candle in memory of David "Scrubby" Seweryniak*



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**Carol Lazarek** - July 23, 2016 at 08:12 PM



Barbara Bakowski

“ *Barbara Bakowski lit a candle in memory of David "Scrubby" Seweryniak*



Barbara Bakowski - July 23, 2016 at 05:31 PM



“ *TOM COSS lit a candle in memory of David "Scrubby" Seweryniak*



TOM COSS - July 23, 2016 at 04:20 PM



*I LOVED HIS MUSIC VERY MUCH! He will be missed Greatly By ALL! May David Always Rest In Peace, Amen! BOG ZAPLAC!*

TOM COSS - July 23, 2016 at 04:22 PM



*"Some Memories Never End! Some Broken Hearts Will Never End! Some Tears Will Never Dry, And My LOVE FOR YOU WILL NEVER DIE!" By "SCRUBBY"*

TOM COSS - July 23, 2016 at 04:27 PM



“ *Bev lit a candle in memory of David "Scrubby" Seweryniak*



Bev - July 23, 2016 at 04:16 PM

JM

“ A special guy, a special performer, a special entertainer, a legend. May God embrace his soul for the joy he bestowed on us! He was a gift and a gift he will remain thanks to the "digital age" - his songs, his voice, his musicianship will live on for posterity. Peace be with you "brother."  
With deep respect,  
Joe Macieąg

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**Joe Macielag** - July 23, 2016 at 03:30 PM

SD

“ Hi Scrubby.... Seeing you light up the 1000's of people at the Dynatones Reunion was an irreplaceable moment in my life.... to know the true great talent and person you really are and always will be. Peace in heaven, and to your family and friends. God Bless.  
Sandy Decz (Krawczyk).

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**Sandy Decz** - July 23, 2016 at 03:24 PM

GM

“ You were a great man a great musician and an innovator rest in piece .

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**Gary Mueller** - July 23, 2016 at 01:44 PM



“ Peter Wojcik lit a candle in memory of David "Scrubby" Seweryniak



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**Peter Wojcik** - July 23, 2016 at 12:24 PM

HR

“ *happy richie purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of David "Scrubby" Seweryniak.*



happy richie - July 23, 2016 at 10:45 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David "Scrubby" Seweryniak.*



July 23, 2016 at 08:57 AM

MT

“ *Our condolences and sympathy to the Seweryniak family on the passing of David (Scrubby). He was a wonderful man, as well as a very talented musician that entertained the crowd. For the few years I lived in Buffalo, NY in the late 1980's, I had the pleasure of many times to be with him and be a chauffeur for him. Also, we will never forget 11/27/93. You will be truly missed; we have many memories of you to cherish. Rest in peace David, until we meet again. Michele & Darryl Troczynski*

Michele Troczynski - July 23, 2016 at 07:34 AM

MO

*My sincere condolences to Family and Friends. I will pay tribute by celebrating your life, through your recordings and remembering your never ending enthusiasm.*

Marcelline Orzano - July 23, 2016 at 10:48 AM



“ Over the years of Polka music within my life, the memories of Scrubby are truly fond happy ones. The belting out of so many memorable songs will always be with us. The paths you started Scrubby for others to follow will always be appreciated. John, "Foo" would always come back from a road trip and mention Scrubby with fond appreciation of his talents.  
Sincerest sympathy to his family, friends and Polka Family.

*The Furmaniaks*

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**Cheryl Furmaniak** - July 23, 2016 at 07:33 AM

BE

“ So many wonderful memories of "Scrubby." Our trips to Buffalo, Seven Springs and the many other places we drove to see him perform. I will never forget when he stayed at our Condo at the Springs. It was fun and laughter from beginning to end. I will cherish that video forever. In 1982, we had taken our mom to meet this spectacular and talented human being at Harty's Pub. Mom never got to see him, because she passed before the band started. Here's to you buddy, for all your gifts and friendships in this world. Sing a song for Mom now. Rest in Peace dear friend. My deepest sympathy to all who loved you.

*Bev (Simms) Seremet*

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**Bev** - July 23, 2016 at 07:24 AM

DS

*Very well said Sis*

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**Dianne Simms Seremet** - July 23, 2016 at 08:53 AM

RM

“ *Scrubby...I'll never forget the great times we had at Club Ludwig in Jackson MI and of course The Broadway Grill in Buffalo...the many backyard parties at the Kempinski's whenever the Dynatones were in the Detroit area and of course The Glumps....I will always cherish the special bond us Brothers-of-the-Note share...that great polka band in heaven continues to grow now and has another great showman to take the stage...rest well my friend knowing of the joy and happiness you brought to everyone around you and those fortunate enough to see you perform in your prime and thereafter....God please look over our brother and take great care of him...RIP David....loving and heartfelt condolences to the entire Seweryniak family*

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**Ronnie Marcissuk** - July 23, 2016 at 06:58 AM

 Susan Swarcz-Swiader

“ *Deepest sympathy to the Seweryniak family. I am so happy to say that I got to grow up to Scrubby's music. Thank you for the memories Scrub. XO*

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**Susan Swarcz-Swiader** - July 23, 2016 at 06:47 AM

KM

“ *David was a dear friend for over 50 years.. Carolyn and I are sending our prayers ,thoughts and love to Gertrude, Jennifer and all family and friends..We pray for David that he now resides in the House of the Lord with peace and that wonderful Smile....Dowiedzynie Scrubby...*

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**Kenneth and Carolyn Machelski** - July 23, 2016 at 06:46 AM



“ *My deepest Condolences to Scrubby's family...His brilliant talent was known by everyone and is forever with us thanks to his recordings....As soon as you hear or heard him singing, you're taken back to a moment frozen in your mind and in time. The joy you felt then and now was his gift to us all.. Thanks David /Scrubby.. R.I.P*

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**Dennis Rymanowski** - July 23, 2016 at 05:56 AM

KS

“ *Scrubby..... You never failed to make me smile and laugh. I pray that you and your STAR are making the Angels and GOD to the same.  
My heart is broken. RIP my friend.*

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**Kathy Sargent** - July 22, 2016 at 09:00 PM