Norman Charles Schmidt was diagnosed with Chronic Myeloid Leukemia on July 10, 2018 at the Hillman Cancer Center. He takes an oral chemotherapy drug for the disease. Norman and Laura lived in Brentwood from June of 1969 to November of 2015 when he moved in with his daughter in Baldwin following a stroke. Unfortunately this corresponded with his wife's hospitalization because she suffered an Aortic Dissection, abdominal aneurysm, and spinal cord injury resulting in paraplegia. Norman and Laura continue to live with their daughter, Kelly Kichi, and her daughter Emma. Kelly continues to do an amazing job at caring for everyone in the household.

Norman was involved in the Brentwood community. He worked for Brentwood Public Works from August 1994 through 2015. He coached CYO basketball for St. Sylvester's Church form 1987-2000. He has been an active member of St. Sylvester's Church for nearly 50 years.

Norman and Laura Schmidt have been married for 54 years. They have four children and seven grandchildren. Keith and family live in Erie, PA; Kevin and family live in Blandon, PA; Kelly and Emma live in Baldwin; and Norman and family live in Orange, VA. Those that know Norman understand that he enjoys spending time with family and friends, attends as many concert and basketball games as possible, and loves to laugh and enjoy life.