



David Robert "Dave" Schmidt

July 8, 1953 - May 29, 2026

David Robert "Dave" Schmidt, 72, of Lebanon passed away on Friday May 29, 2026 at UPMC Lititz. He was the husband of Marjorie G. (Vogt) Schmidt with whom he celebrated 46 years in marriage.

Dave was born in Queens, NY on July 8, 1953 to the late John and Flora (Erskine) Schmidt. He obtained his bachelor's degree from Houghton College in Houghton, NY and his master's degree from Virginia Tech, in Virginia in electrical engineering. He was an electrical engineer for Raytheon for 42 years. He and his wife attended Palmyra Grace Church. In the past, he volunteered on the sound team at his church in Massachusetts. He was active within various bible studies. Dave was a handyman, fixing things around the house. He attended and supported his daughters in their various sporting adventures. He enjoyed watching and playing sports, golfing, football, and baseball. He also enjoyed history, planes, boats, listening to worship music, photography, and reading.

Surviving in addition to his wife are his daughters, Kimberly Nelms of Bogart, GA, Stephanie Sileo North Sutton, New Hampshire, a granddaughter, Harper Nelms, a brother John Schmidt of Harrisburg, and a sister Nancy Long of Lancaster.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2026 at 11:00 AM at Palmyra Grace Church, 799 Airport Road, Palmyra. There will be a visitation from 10:30 AM until 11:00 AM at the church. Interment will be held privately at Bismarck "Quentin" Cemetery, Lebanon, PA.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to: Samaritan's Purse, PO Box
3000,
Boone, NC 28607.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Visitation

JUN 6. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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799 Airport Road
Palmyra, PA 17078

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Tribute Wall

PF

“ Prins Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Robert "Dave" Schmidt.



Prins Family - June 05 at 03:59 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Robert "Dave" Schmidt.



June 05 at 11:41 AM

LK

“ Love, Emily, Jeanette, Kevin, and Ken purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Robert "Dave" Schmidt.



Love, Emily, Jeanette, Kevin, and Ken - June 04 at 09:11 PM

RC

“ Dave was my friend and co-worker for many years. He always encouraged me when I was overloaded at work by saying “You need a backup!!” I remember Dave and Marge coming to the Kidstown area at Grace Chapel where Elizabeth and I were serving. We miss Dave!! We’re praying for Marge and the family. Love, Ron Cappella.

Ron Cappella - June 03 at 07:12 PM

JL

“ Dave and I worked together on Christmas Pageants at Grace Chapel in Lexington, MA. He oversaw the sound and I was the producer. These were large events with actors, and an 80 voice choir, and orchestra. He managed the sound to perfection. Additionally, he was a Godly man and a gentle spirit. May our Father in heaven provide the family with His peace and grace.

John Lindsell - June 01 at 11:09 PM



“ No matter what life threw at Dave, he took it in stride with a laugh and a smile anchored by his faith in God. After he stopped doing tech at church, they had to replace him with a whole team of people.

Larry Warfield - June 01 at 09:14 PM

AW

“ Dave, you were always a cheerful servant on the tech team at Grace. I remember you even going to Pastor Mac's to send out the sermon on snowy day years ago, so it could go out on the radio. Well Done Good and Faithful Servant.

Amy Warfield - June 01 at 08:51 PM

JC

“ *Dave will always be in my Hall of Fame on the Grace Chapel Tech team!* ”

Jack Cunha - June 01 at 08:13 PM