

A Boy of Summer

Peter A. McNamara (FCAS 2011)

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Peter Andrew McNamara, 41, of Wilton, Connecticut, passed away after battling an aggressive form of T-cell lymphoma. He passed peacefully with his loving wife, Meredith, by his side and spent his last days surrounded by close family members. Born in Huntington, New York to John and Carolyn McNamara, he grew up in a house full of love with his brother Stephen, sister Cathryn, identical twin brother James, with whom he shared a very special bond, as well as several adoring dogs and cats. In high school, he enjoyed playing baseball and being a member of the marching band. McNamara earned bachelor's degrees in mathematics and economics in 2003 from Cornell University. He played the tenor saxophone in Cornell's Jazz Ensemble. After graduation, he moved to New York City to begin his career as an actuary. During this time, he joined a co-ed softball team (The Bandits) and spent most summer Sunday afternoons playing shortstop in Central Park alongside his closest friends. He served as chief reserving actuary for Axis Capital, where he had been employed since 2010. His first actuarial job was with AIG, where he met his wife. They had four daughters: Lillian Jane (10), Caroline Elizabeth (8), Emily Saralynn (6) and Eleanor Louise (4). In addition to his wife and children, he is survived by his parents; his siblings and their spouses/partners; his parents-in-law; his brother-in-law and his wife; and several nieces and nephews.