

**Mark McLeod Cameron**, an award winning media executive of East Greenwich, R.I., died at Rhode Island Hospital on October 18, 2007, of brain cancer; he had been ill since May 2006. He was 55.

He was a son of Catharine Hooker Cameron and Juan Mayer Cameron '42, born in Washington, D.C., on April 13, 1952. After preparation at Potomac School, McLean, Va., he entered the Second Form in 1965. As a Sixth Former he was a Chapel warden and a member of the Missionary Society, the Racial Action Committee, le Cercle Français, and Maroon Key. He played on the SPS football and baseball teams. He was one of the SPS students who attended Dana Hall during the 1970 exchange that was one of the experimental experiences preceding coeducation at SPS.

Mr. Cameron graduated from Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., in 1975, majoring in American Studies. He worked as an editorial researcher for the *Washington Post* during the Watergate investigation. After working as a stockbroker in Washington and San Francisco, he earned an M.B.A. *magna cum laude* from the University of Southern California, and was selected for a national presidential internship at Harrah's Properties; this led to employment with the company.

After three years he joined the *Los Angeles Times* cable TV division and later moved to the corporate headquarters of Cox Communications in Atlanta as a marketing strategist for four and a half years. He was promoted to Rhode Island as a director of marketing for Cox Communications. In 2005 he received the esteemed Vision Award for Competitive Excellence. He was also president of the board of CTAM New England.

He leaves his wife, Lisa Benbow Cameron, with whom he was married in 1982; a daughter, Anne Shreve Cameron; a son, Ian McLeod Cameron; his mother, Catharine Hooker Herter; his father, Juan Cameron '42; his stepmother, Nora Leake Cameron; three sisters, Anne Gray Cameron, Elizabeth Cameron, and Norah Cameron; and two brothers, Juan Cameron, Jr., and Roderick Cameron. His stepfather, Archibold Herter, Jr. '31, died on September 16, 2007.