

**Mr. Michael Savage (Dartmouth—Cole Harbour, Lib.):** Mr. Speaker, last Monday the remarkable life of D. Scott McNutt ended.

It started in Digby, including stints in the British Merchant Navy, and St. F.X. as a social welfare crusader, a young MLA and a busy cabinet minister, a businessman and an artist.

In Premier Gerald Regan's reforming cabinet of the 1970s, Scott led many positive changes, including the construction of the Dartmouth General Hospital where he spent his final days 35 years later.

He was a renaissance man, a visionary, a dapper, eloquent man who studied and had an innate sense of history, politics and people.

An accomplished artist, his paintings reflect those things he held dear--people, the earth and the sea.

To spend time with Scott one learned to bring your wit and words, but to check your ego at the door. He had no time for pretence.

He lived his life for good company and for his family, especially Jamie, Laura and Clive who mourn him now.

But they know, as to his friends, that Scott McNutt lived his life without malice or regret and he left on his own terms.

He and we are proud of that.