

OBITUARIES

Angelo Forte

ANGELO FORTE was a man of many interests. As a legal academic he had the unique distinction of having taught in four Scottish Law Faculties: Glasgow, Dundee, Edinburgh, and finally Aberdeen as Professor of Commercial Law. His interests were wide, extending beyond the law to history, the sea in all its aspects as befitted a native of Lower Largo, and latterly Celtic Studies. He was a founder member of the Scottish Legal History Group, still flourishing after thirty two years, and a past President of the Scottish Society for Northern Studies. He contributed two fascinating chapters on ships and seafaring to *Viking Empires* (CUP, 2005): 'A water world' and 'Sailing the North Atlantic'. He was invariably cheerful and welcoming. Many members of the Society will remember him vividly enthusing about Orkney on his first visit there accompanied by his daughter Lucy when he was President. He is survived by Lucy, his second wife Pia and his mother.

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