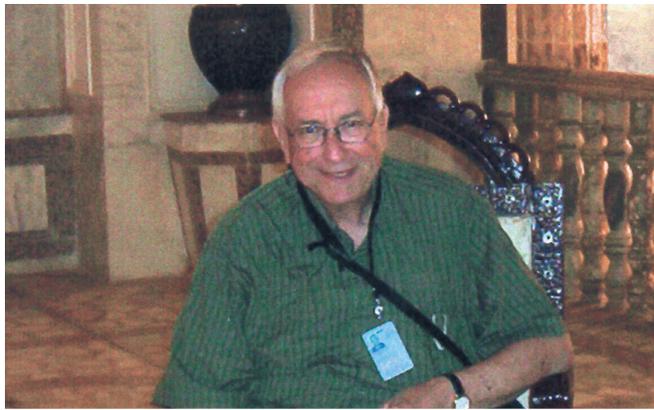


Daniel Amstutz

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Daniel G. Amstutz, a grain industry leader whose career spanned several decades and included a range of important roles in business, government and trade groups, has died. He was 73.

Amstutz retired in 2000 after six years as executive director of the North American Export Grain Association (NAEGA). More recently, he acted as senior adviser on agriculture to the Coalition Provisional Authority in Iraq. His assignment in Baghdad was to help supervise the establishment of a food production and distribution system in Iraq.

The longest association of his career was the quarter century Amstutz spent with Cargill in a range of management and grain merchandising roles. He helped establish Cargill Investor Services and was president and chief executive officer. He joined Goldman, Sachs & Co. in 1978 where he was in charge of commodity activities.

Former NAEGA executive director was an important figure in the grain industry for many years

Amstutz left the private sector in 1983, joining the U.S. President Ronald Reagan's administration as Undersecretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs. Later, he was ambassador and chief negotiator for agriculture in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Uruguay Round trade negotiations.

Moving to London in 1989, Amstutz was elected executive director of the International Wheat Council. He joined NAEGA in late 1994.

After his retirement, he ran Amstutz and Company, a private consulting firm.

During the course of his career he was a director of the National Grain and Feed Association and was a member the Chicago Board of Trade; the Chicago Mercantile Exchange; the Commodity Exchange, Inc. of New York; the Coffee, Sugar and Cocoa Exchange; and the New York Mercantile Exchange.

According to NAEGA, a memorial service will be held April 22 in Washington, D.C., U.S. at the National Methodist Church/ Metropolitan United Methodist at 3401 Nebraska Ave. NW. WG

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