

**GERMAN UNION CEMETERY**  
**THREE-GENERATION GENEALOGY**

*Created By: Ronald R. Prinzing*

**UPDATED:** November 20, 2016

Surname: **AMSTUTZ**

Given Name: **TILMAN**

Middle Name If Any: **M**

Gender: **MALE**

Date of Birth: **JANUARY 28, 1895**

Place of Birth: **ADAMS COUNTY – BERNE, INDIANA**

Date of Death: **AUGUST 2, 1992**

Place of Death: **ABBOT NORTHWEST HOSPITAL – HENNEPIN COUNTY – MINNEAPOLIS,  
MINNESOTA**

Place of Burial: **GERMAN UNION CEMETERY – FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY –  
MINNESOTA** Plot Number: **42f**

Father: **JOHANN (=JOHN) JEREMIAH AMSTUTZ**

Date of Birth: **MARCH 28, 1864**

Place of Birth: **WABASH TOWNSHIP – ALLEN COUNTY – INDIANA**

Date of Death: **AUGUST 11 (14), 1928**

Place of Death: **WABASH TOWNSHIP – ALLEN COUNTY – BERNE, INDIANA**

Place of Burial: **WABASH TOWNSHIP – ALLEN COUNTY – BERNE, INDIANA**

Mother: **MARIANNA (MARY) ROSINA NUSSBAUM**

Birth Date: **APRIL 28, 1865**

Place of Birth: **SAALES, BAS RHIN, FRANCE**

Date of Death: **NOVEMBER 17, 1928**

Place of Death: **BERNE, INDIANA**

Place of Burial: **BERNE, INDIANA**

Marital Status: **MARRIED** Date: **FEBRUARY 28, 1922** in **MISSION STATION –  
LONAVOLA – INDIA**

1. **ESTHER MARIE DEMANN** born: **NOVEMBER 11, 1895** in **FOREST TOWNSHIP –  
RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA**

Children:

1. **LOIS MARY AMSTUTZ** born: **NOVEMBER 7, 1924** in **AKOLA, BERAR, INDIA**
2. **RUTH ESTHER AMSTUTZ** born: **MARCH 10, 1928** in **HENNEPIN COUNTY –  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA**
3. **JOHN CHARLES AMSTUTZ** born: **SEPTEMBER 2, 1929** in **KHAMGAON, BERAR,  
INDIA**
4. **LILLIAN MARGUERITE AMSTUTZ** born: **NOVEMBER 11, 1931** in **KHAMGAON, BERAR,  
INDIA**
5. **KENNETH TILMAN AMSTUTZ** born: **SEPTEMBER 5, 1933** in **KHAMGAON, BERAR, INDIA**

**AMSTUTZ, TILMAN M.**

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**OBITUARY**

**Last Name: AMSTUTZ**

**First Name: TILMAN**

**Middle Name or Initial: M**

**News Paper: NORTHFIELD NEWS – NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA**

**Date: AUGUST 1992**

The Rev. Tilman Amstutz, 97, who at times had lived in Northfield and Dundas, died Sunday, Aug. 2, at Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park. He had been a missionary to central India for 42 years and was chaplain emeritus of International Christian Literature Distributors. He had lived in Richfield and Minneapolis for the past 31 years. Amstutz was married to the former Esther DeMann who died in 1981. She had grown up here, a member of the well-known DeMann family. When the Rev. and Mrs. Amstutz and family were in America on furlough from the India mission field, they frequently lived in this community. Some of their children have also lived here as adults. Amstutz, a native of Indiana, attended Fort Wayne Bible College and Nyack Missionary Training Institute in New York state. He was commissioned by the Christian and Missionary Alliance and first went to India in 1919. He met his future wife on the field and they were married in 1921. In the state of Maharashtra, Amstutz trained evangelists while Mrs. Amstutz worked with women and conducted a small medical clinic on the family's porch. Amstutz also opened a reading room for the townspeople and helped them plant and tend their crops. He was especially honored when he was asked to speak at a memorial service for Mohandas Gandhi. After his retirement from the field, he was active until his death in the literature distribution group, senior citizen volunteers who collect and package books for pastors and missionaries throughout the world. He is survived by three daughters, Lois Johnson of Richfield, Ruth Schevenius of Chanhassen, Lillian Phillips of Burkina Faso, West Africa; two sons, John of Forest Falls, Calif., and Kenneth of Three Hills, Alberta, Canada; 20 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren. The funeral service was held Thursday at the New Creation Bible Church in Minneapolis. Interment was in the German Union Cemetery near Millersburg.

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Burial - Removal - Transit Permit			Permit No. _____	
NAME OF DECEASED <b>Rev. Tilman M. Amstutz</b>		DATE OF DEATH August 2, 1992	DEATH COMMUNICABLE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
SEX Male	AGE 97	PLACE OF DEATH (CITY, VILLAGE OR TOWNSHIP) St. Louis Park, Hennepin, Minnesota		
METHOD OF DISPOSAL: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BURIAL <input type="checkbox"/> CREMATION <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVAL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		PLACE OF DISPOSITION (NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY) (CITY, VILLAGE OR TOWNSHIP, COUNTY, STATE) German Union Cemetery, Forest Township, Rice, Minnesota		
SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN OR FUNERAL DIRECTOR <i>John W. G. - 2824</i>		BUSINESS ADDRESS <b>Albion Chapel</b> Ralph H. Albionson • James W. Albionson 2200 Nicollet Avenue • Minneapolis, MN 55404 612/871-1418		
A certificate of death having been filed as required by law, permission is hereby given to dispose of this body.				
SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR <i>Ralph G. Altman</i>		(CITY, VILLAGE OR TOWNSHIP) Minneapolis, Hennepin, Sub-registrar	(COUNTY) Hennepin	(TITLE) Sub-registrar
SIGNATURE OF PERSON IN CHARGE OF CONVEYANCE		DATE ISSUED 8/6/92		
AUTHORIZED DISPOSITION AS STATED ABOVE OCCURRED ON: (DATE) 8-9-92		SIGNATURE OF SEXTON OR CEMETERY OFFICIAL <i>Ronald R. Prinzing</i>		DATE RECEIVED 8-9-92
HE-00113-03 (7/84) This form provided by the Minnesota Department of Health, Section of Vital Statistics				
			Original—Place of Disposition	Copy—Sub Registrar

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**AMSTUTZ, ESTHER MARIE. NEE: DEMANN**

**AMSTUTZ, TILMAN M. – HUSBAND and WIFE**