

Neil Alden Armstrong

Neil Alden Armstrong (August 5, 1930 - August 25, 2012) was an American astronaut and the first person who walk on the Moon. He was also an aerospace engineer, test pilot, and university professor. Before becoming an astronaut, Armstrong was an officer in the U.S. Navy and served in the Korean War. After the war he worked as a test pilot at the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics High-Speed Flight Station, now known as the Dryden Flight Research Center, where he logged over 900 flights



His flights

A participant in the U.S. Air Force's Man in Space Soonest and X-20 Dyna-Soar human spaceflight programs, Armstrong joined the NASA Astronaut Corps in 1962. He made his first space flight, as command pilot of Gemini 8, in 1966, becoming NASA's first civilian astronaut to fly in space. On this mission, he performed the first docking of two spacecraft, with pilot David Scott.





Personal life

He was married to Janet
Sheron (Janet Shearon) with
1956 before their divorce in
1994, he had two sons: Brand
and Eric and daughter Karen
who died at early age. After
1994 the second time married
Carol Held Knight (Carol Held
Knight) and lived with her up
to the moment of the death in
2012 Neal lived in the State
of Ohio.









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