

In 1961, he became the first human to travel into space.

plane crash

March 9, 1934

Gzhatsk, Russia

March 27, 1968

He was raised on a collective farm, which is a farm that is owned by the government and worked on by many people.

In 1951 Gagarin earned a position as an apprentice at a technical school in Saratov. He graduated in 1955. Gagarin was passionate about flying from an early age. While in Saratov, he joined a club where he learned how to fly a plane. Gagarin then entered the Soviet Air Force cadet school.

He orbited, or flew around, Earth in 1 hour 29 minutes.

He trained other cosmonauts and toured around the world.

After his death, the town of Gzhatsk was renamed Gagarin.

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Childhood, early life and influences:

Where did they *grow up*? What was their *family life* like? Who or what *influenced* them to be astronauts?

Include:

- information about their personality
- specific facts about achievements, influences and significant people

Birth date:

Place of birth:

Death date:

Place of death:

Main achievements:

What did they *achieve*?

Career:

How did they *start*? What was their *first job*?



Key events in their life:

Key events are written in *chronological order*.

Include:

- their feelings about different points and events in their life
- quotes from the person themselves, or other key people

Legacy:

How will they be *remembered*?