



-Our Hero Yuri  
Gagarin



Yuri Gagarin was born March 9, 1934 in Klushino Gzhatsk district of Smolensk region, near the town of Gzhatsk, which is now renamed Gagarin.



His father, Alexei Ivanovich Gagarin (1902-1973) - worked as a carpenter, mother, Anna Timofeevna Matveyev (1903-1984) - worked on dairy farms.



September 1, 1941, I went to school, but on October 12 the Germans occupied the village and education interrupted.

For two years the village was occupied by the Germans.

April 9, 1943, the Red Army liberated the village, and education in the school resumed





May 24, 1945, Gagarin family moved to Gzhatsk (now Gagarin). In May 1949, Gagarin graduated from the sixth grade Gzhatsk high school.



In August 1951 Yuri Gagarin arrives in Saratov Industrial College.

October 25, 1954 for the first time came in the Saratov Flying Club, which made the first solo flight by plane YAK-18.

In 1955 he graduated from the Saratov Industrial College, and on October 10 of the same year - Saratov flying club.



April 12, 1961 Yuri Gagarin made the first of Terran space flight on the spaceship "Vostok".

For this feat he was awarded the title Hero of the Soviet Union, and the day of Gagarin's flight into space was declared a holiday - Cosmonautics Day



Yuri Gagarin was  
a strong family.

He married  
Valentina Ivanovna Goryachev  
who became his faithful companion for  
many years.

As their family grew  
two daughters - Lena and Galya.





Place of death of Yuri Gagarin and Vladimir Seregin - Memorial.



March 27, 1968 Yuri Gagarin died in unclear circumstances near the village Novosyolova Kirzhach Vladimir region during one of the training flights with a military pilot VS Seregin.



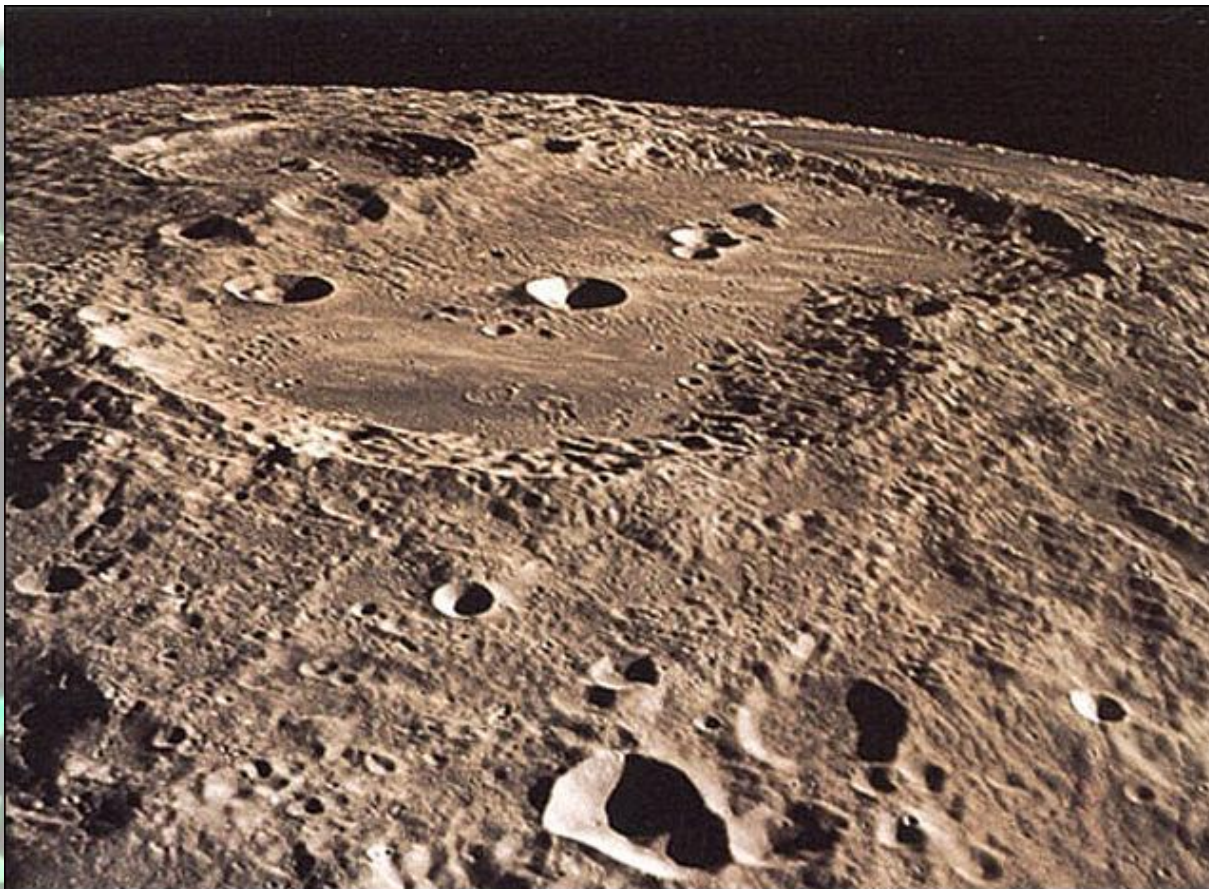
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His name will forever remain in the Cosmos, one of the largest (250 km diameter) crater on the back side of the moon is the name of Gagarin. And that is symbolic - it is located between the crater Tsiolkovsky and the Sea of Dreams.