

Yuri Alekseyevich Gagarin

The first cosmonaut of the Earth

Beginning of life

- Yuri Gagarin was born on March 9, 1934 in the town of Gzhatsk Smolensk region. His mother Anna Timofeevna and father Alexei Ivanovich. The parents brought the boy hardworking and sympathetic person.



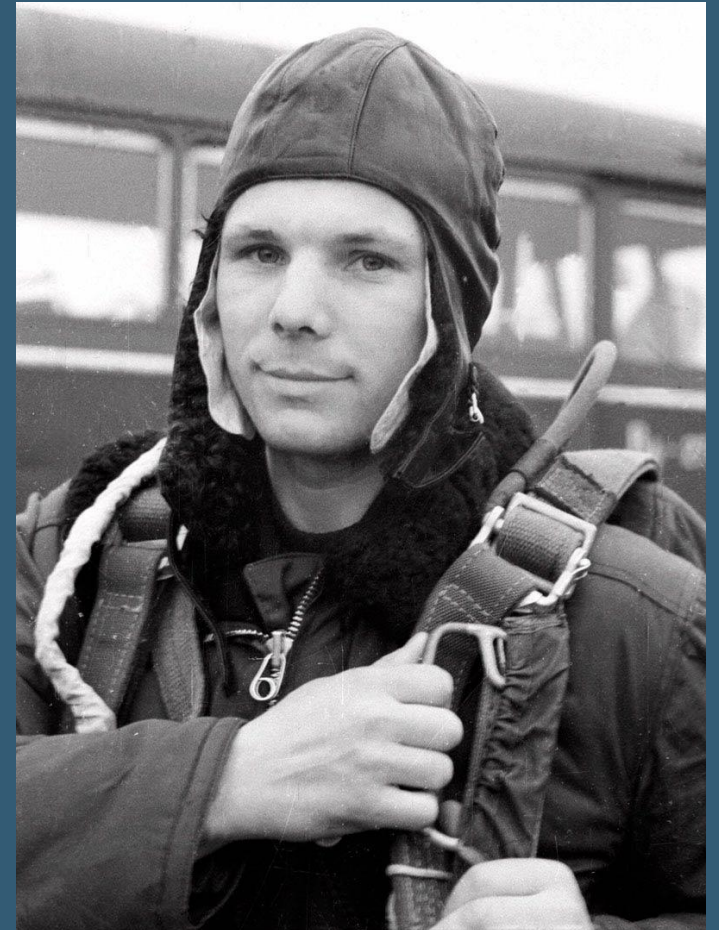
The first flight into space

- April 12, 1961 for the first time in human history, Yuri Gagarin flew into space.
- Gagarin orbited the globe in 1 hour 48 minutes and returned safely to Earth.
- After 108 minutes of flight Gagarin successfully landed in the Saratov region, near the town of Engels.
- Starting from April 12, 1962, the day of Gagarin's flight into space was declared a holiday - Cosmonautics Day.



The last days of life

- March 27, 1968, Yuri Gagarin was killed in a plane crash near the village of Novoselova Kirzhach Vladimir region, performing a training flight on the MiG-15UTI under the guidance of an experienced instructor Seregina.
- The causes and circumstances of the crash are still not fully clarified and today.



The End

