



NASA Remembers
Neil Armstrong



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00:00:05,110 --> 00:00:03,429
on Saturday NASA lost an extraordinary

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00:00:07,180 --> 00:00:05,120
and beloved member of our family with

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00:00:09,250 --> 00:00:07,190
the passing of Neil Armstrong the first

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00:00:11,950 --> 00:00:09,260
human to set foot on the surface of the

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00:00:14,170 --> 00:00:11,960
Moon Neil will always be remembered for

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00:00:16,600 --> 00:00:14,180
taking humankind's first small step on a

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00:00:20,440 --> 00:00:16,610
world beyond our own but it was his

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00:00:22,630 --> 00:00:20,450
courage grace and humility before during

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00:00:25,510 --> 00:00:22,640
and after his historic Apollo 11 mission

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00:00:27,040 --> 00:00:25,520
that has continued to lift him and all

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00:00:29,650 --> 00:00:27,050
of us far beyond that breakthrough

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00:00:32,290 --> 00:00:29,660
achievement before becoming a NASA

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00:00:33,940 --> 00:00:32,300

astronaut in the mid-1950s Neil

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00:00:35,530 --> 00:00:33,950

interrupted his college studies at

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00:00:37,990 --> 00:00:35,540

Purdue University to become a Navy

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00:00:40,780 --> 00:00:38,000

fighter pilot who flew 78 combat

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00:00:42,580 --> 00:00:40,790

missions in the Korean War his service

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00:00:45,549 --> 00:00:42,590

to NASA included assignments as an

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engineer test pilot and deputy associate

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00:00:50,590 --> 00:00:47,960

administrator for Aeronautics he joined

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our astronaut corps in 1962 and was the

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00:00:55,660 --> 00:00:53,050

commander of the 1969 moon landing

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00:00:58,150 --> 00:00:55,670

Neil's unquenchable thirst for knowledge

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00:00:59,799 --> 00:00:58,160

and problem-solving led him into

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00:01:02,619 --> 00:00:59,809

leadership positions in corporate

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00:01:04,959 --> 00:01:02,629
America and in academia where he devoted

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00:01:08,529 --> 00:01:04,969
himself to inspiring new generations of

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00:01:10,209 --> 00:01:08,539
scientists and explorers my own decision

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00:01:12,550 --> 00:01:10,219
to pursue a career with NASA as an

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00:01:15,099 --> 00:01:12,560
astronaut was greatly influenced by his

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00:01:17,649 --> 00:01:15,109
example I was proud to know Neil

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00:01:20,379 --> 00:01:17,659
Armstrong as a colleague adviser and

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00:01:23,109 --> 00:01:20,389
friend as this agency prepares to

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00:01:25,480 --> 00:01:23,119
journey to places in space no human has

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00:01:28,839 --> 00:01:25,490
ever gone before we stand on the

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00:01:30,639 --> 00:01:28,849
shoulders of a true American hero as the

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00:01:33,550 --> 00:01:30,649
Armstrong family said in their statement

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00:01:35,379 --> 00:01:33,560

on Neil's passing he would want us to be

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00:01:38,289 --> 00:01:35,389

willing to explore and push the limits

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00:01:40,480 --> 00:01:38,299

of our abilities I ask you to join me

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00:01:43,059 --> 00:01:40,490

the Armstrong family and a grateful

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00:01:44,499 --> 00:01:43,069

nation and an admiring world and

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00:01:46,719 --> 00:01:44,509

remembering the achievements and

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00:01:48,819 --> 00:01:46,729

honoring the legacy of commander Neil

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00:01:51,550 --> 00:01:48,829

Armstrong and in the words of the

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00:01:53,349 --> 00:01:51,560

Armstrong family the next time you walk

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00:01:55,690 --> 00:01:53,359

outside on a clear night and see the