

Janet Armstrong Information

- 20th July 1969 was declared a holiday by President Nixon. ‘Moon Day’ allowed all Americans to watch the astronauts land on the moon.
- On the day before the launch, the first lady Pat Nixon telephoned me and the other wives to wish us all the best and offer her support.
- We watched the Saturn V launch from Cape Kennedy, Florida, but we watched the actual moon landing together with the Aldrin and Collins families over at the Aldrins’ home in Houston, Texas.
- We were all really nervous up to that moment when the Eagle landed, but when it did we were all thrilled, proud and happy.
- At the time of Apollo 11 our son Mark was six and our other son Ricky was 12.
- In the last hours before the Neil and the other astronauts landed back on Earth we were all really nervous. It was hard because we had to be strong for our children and also because the world was watching us and our families.

