

In 1956, Neil Armswan met **Gannet Shearon**. The two **lovebirds** married after the war, and **migrated** to Cleveland, where Neil began working as a test pilot for what would later become NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration).



Neil tested many aircraft in Cleveland that flew at breakneck speeds. During that time, he and Gannet **hatched** three **cygnets** of their own: Eric, Karen, and Mark.



In 1962, Neil applied to be an astronaut and he and his family **flew the coop** and rebuilt their **nest** in Houston. NASA thought Neil **fit the bill** to be the command pilot of their project, Gemini 8.



Neil Armswan spread his **wings** and launched into space in 1966 on Gemini 8. He orbited Earth and completed the first successful space **flocking** of two spacecraft.

