

DAILY PLANET

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Alan Shepard Dies; First U.S. Astronaut in Space

Mercury and Apollo Astronaut Alan B. Shepard Jr., the first American to travel in space, died early July 22 at age 74. In a statement made by NASA Administrator Dan Goldin on the death of Shepard, Goldin said "the entire NASA family is deeply saddened by the passing of Alan Shepard. NASA has lost one of its greatest pioneers; America has lost a shining star." Shepard's two rides into space were on Marshall's Redstone and Saturn V rockets. He was one of only 12 Americans ever to step on the Moon.



Flag at Half-Staff In Honor of Alan Shepard



OM&B Examiner Sponberg Visits Marshall Center Thurs. and Fri.

Morris and Mercury Roads Set To Close at 4 p.m. Friday

Morris and Mercury roads will close Friday afternoon, July 24 at 4 p.m. so water pipes can be installed. These roads will be reopened for traffic Monday, July 27, at 5 a.m. **Contact:** Facilities Office, 4-8081

Deputy AA McCormick Visits Center Thurs.