

THE FIRST ISRAELI ASTRONAUT

TODAY WE'LL TELL YOU ABOUT A VERY SPECIAL SOMEONE,
THAT DID WHAT NO-ONE BEFORE HIM HAD DONE ONE.
HE ACHIEVED A TRULY EXCEPTIONAL FEAT,
HE WAS THE FIRST ISRAELI IN SPACE, AIN'T THAT NEAT!

ILAN RAMON WAS A RAMAT GAN BOY THROUGH AND THROUGH,
WHERE HE DID ALL HIS SCHOOLING THERE, AND HIS PRESCHOOL TOO.
HE THEN JOINED THE AIR FORCE, A PILOT TO BE -
HE PROTECTED HIS DEAR ISRAEL, A MAN TRUE WAS HE.

HE WENT ON AS A PILOT, HE SERVED MANY YEARS,
HE MARRIED RONA, HAD KIDS, HIS AND HERS.
AN OUTSTANDING PILOT, LOVED AS A COMMANDER -
WHICH IS WHY HE WAS CHOSEN FOR A MISSION INTO THE
GREAT BLUE YONDER.

THE RAMONS ALL WENT TO LIVE IN THE U S OF A
TO PREPARE GOOD MAN ILAN FOR HIS MISSION SOMEDAY.
AND SO HE WAS LAUNCHED, IN A ROCKET TO THE SKY,
REPRESENTING ISRAEL OUT IN SPACE, WAY SO HIGH.
WHAT HE ACHIEVED WAS ESPECIALLY EXCITING,
ALL ISRAEL CAME TOGETHER WITH CHEERS AND DELIGHTING.

IN SPACE ILAN ENGAGED IN IMPORTANT EXPERIMENTING
PHYSICS, BIOLOGY, AND ALL SORTS OF OTHER THINGS.
THE MISSION HE WENT ON WAS A MAJOR MAJOR MILESTONE
NOT ONLY FOR SCIENCE AND FOR ISRAEL ALONE.

BUT ALAS AN ACCIDENT HAPPENED, THERE WAS
NO HAPPY ENDING.

BUT THE LESSONS WE LEARNED FROM IT
HELPED US IN THE MENDING.

ILAN WAS A GREAT HERO, REPRESENTED US
WITH DIGNITY,
HE TAUGHT US ALL AN IMPORTANT LESSON IN
HUMILITY.

THAT ISRAEL CAN BE UNITED, PROUD AND
UPRIGHT,

**TO REACH FOR THE STARS AND
GO THERE ALRIGHT!**

