



## EUGENE "GENE" CERNAN & HARRISON "JACK" SCHMITT

*Explorers (1934 - present & 1935 - present)*

As part of NASA's Apollo 17 mission, Cernan and Schmitt were the 11th and 12th people to step onto the Moon. They landed on December 11, 1972 and set the record for the longest time spent on the lunar surface: 74 hours, 59 minutes, 40 seconds (over 3 days). Cernan was a fighter pilot before he became an astronaut, and Schmitt was a geologist and the first member of NASA's first scientist-astronaut group to fly in space. Schmitt was later elected Senator of New Mexico.