



Item 5827

1968 Ford Mustang vehicle history

This 1968 Ford Mustang has a story with it. It was purchased by Frank and Rita Roach, for their son, Paul. Paul was drafted into the Vietnam War. Frank worked for the Foster Ford and Mercury Dealership in Horton, Kansas. Frank and Rita purchased this 1968 Mustang new in 1968 for their son, Paul as a homecoming present, but Paul never made it back. Frank soon passed away, and then Rita Roach passed away in 1988. Neither Frank or Rita would ever part with this car. They always believed that Paul, their only son, would someday return home, and the car would always be in the garage waiting for him. This car was always garaged. Frank and Rita lived in a small Northeastern town in Kansas called Muscotah, KS. After Rita's passing, the state came and held a public auction where my little brother purchased the Mustang at auction in June of 1988. He put the car in storage, and it has been in a temperature controlled storage center ever since...until now. I know so much about this car because I grew up as a neighbor. I started mowing the lawn for Mrs. Roach in 1974. I was in grade school at that time. As far as we know Paul is still MIA in S.E. Asia. I never got to meet Paul, but I know that the car was always garaged it's entire life. They owned the car from 1968 until 1988, 20 years. My brother owned the car from 1988 until 2008, also 20 years. Good luck to the third owner. We hope you cherish the story as much as we did. Good luck.

P.S. Tom

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