

Motoring Memories Winner – 2024

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Entry #192

1934 Ford Coupe

Our story about our '34 Ford is a good one. My husband, Ray, always dreamed about a '34. We started dating when I was 17 and he was 19. He was a bad-boy and had some really cool cars but back then he had never even seen a '34. Recently, I had a long-term illness and could not sleep due to drugs. During that time, I wrote a romance novel set in the 60's. One of my main characters ended up leaving K. C. & going to Modesto, CA working in a specialty garage. Years later, my character hit it big-time becoming a famous custom car fabricator designing incredible cars and motorcycles. This project led me to research the old '34 Fords, and the next thing I knew, we bought our Indigo-Blue '34 and she is sweet; a real show stopper. The Blue-Baby is a magazine car from 2006 shown in Southern Hot Rodder. It made the cover and now at 80 we ride around town being COOL! Man, our grown kids think we are crazy, but you only live once, right?

Our granddaughters (18 and 20) are our support team and they plan to attend Turkey Creek with us. It is all really exciting to look at these car classics of art and make new friends along the way.... My message is to live life to the fullest and enjoy your passions. Life is very short. See you at the big event in September. Be there or be square!