



**MIKE AND SUE BEAR
1967 FASTBACK**

Mike and Sue Bear live in Indiana. They purchased their 1967 Fastback from a good friend of theirs. He had ordered the '67 for his wife. The Mustang had excellent care and had been garaged in Cincinnati, Ohio, in the winters and only driven when the weather was good. The friend's wife passed away and the Mustang sat for more than 20 years in his garage. The friends would talk about the Mustang often and Mike & Sue were promised that if the Mustang was to be sold, they would be notified.

One day, the phone rang and the Mustang's owner told Mike and Sue he was ready to sell. They quickly sealed the deal.

As the second owners, the '67 now has 58,000 original miles on it. They have owned it for 11 years. The Bear's say, "It's not a Shelby or a GT, but it is a 1967 Fastback S-code, 390 C-6 automatic, 3.25 rear end, power steering and disc brakes, air conditioning, a simulated wood wheel, and Deluxe Interior with a console. It also has the Exterior Décor Group option and much more.



"The carpet and interior are all original and quite nice."

The '67 was repainted about 10 years ago, mainly due to age and a few dings and paint chips.



The motor, transmission, and rear end are original and have never been out of the car. The Bears replaced most of the wear and tear items to make their Mustang safe and dependable on highways and the interstates. They realized that, when a car is garaged for many years, it's important to check everything carefully. They say, "The Mustang handles great on the road at 60-70 mph with power to spare."

Mike and Sue decided to detail the car and start attending car shows. They began with local cruise-ins and then moved on to MCA Regional and National shows. In 2007, the Mustang won four Best of Show awards, two Best Fords, and two People's Choice awards. The Mustang won an Award in Excellence



and a 1st Place at Regional events, and a Gold in Concours Driven at its first MCA National in Louisville, Kentucky.

Mike said, "That was a great moment for my wife and me, and it will last forever. The past owners would have been proud." Their friend had passed away about two months before the car was finished.



Mike and Sue's other Mustang is a 2000 Saleen Convertible. They show it as well, when a class is offered. It has also done well at MCA shows. In 2008 they showed at several shows with both Mustangs, and both did well. Sue says, "The Saleen always receives an award in its class."

Mike and Sue have made many friends in the Mustang hobby and say that's what they enjoy the most at shows—visiting with people and talking about Mustangs!

