

U.S. Department
of TransportationNational Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)

NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT

1-888-327-4236

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Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☐ YES ☐ NO
 In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date ____/____/____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (located at front of windshield or driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1G2HY54C5KW292522	PONTIAC	BONNEVILLE	1989	

Purchase Date

01-AUG-1989

Dealer's Name

Engine Size

(CID/CCL) 3.8 L

☐ Turbo☐ Diesel☐ Gas☒ Fuel Injection☒ New ☐ Used

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

No. Cylinders

Transmission Type

☐ Manual☐ Automatic

Antilock Brakes

☒ Yes☐ No

Restraint System

☒ 3-Point Belt☐ Driverside Airbag☐ Passengerside Airbag☐ Motorbelt☐ 2-Point Belt

Cruise Control

☒ Yes☐ No

Drive Train

☒ Front☐ Rear☐ 4-Wheel

Vehicle Type

☐ Car☐ Van☐ Minivan☐ Other☐ Sport Vlt☐ Truck☐ Motorcycle

Body Style

☐ 2-Door☒ 4-Door☐ Stationwagon☐ Pick Up Truck☐ Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 01550000 12200000	Part Name(s) STEERING;LINKAGES;TIE ROD INNER INTERIOR SYSTEMS;ACTIVE SEAT AND SHOULDER BELTS AND B	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No. of Failures 1	Date(s) of Failure(s) 06-APR-1996 Mileage at Failure(s) 144000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 70	Failed Part(s) Available? Yes No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? Yes No

APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies) on the back of this form)

Crash ☐ Yes ☐ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number of Persons Injured 1	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police ☒ Yes ☐ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

LEFT FRONT TIE ROD BROKE CAUSING LOSS OF CONTROL AT ABOUT 70 MPH. DURING RESULTANT CRASH, SHOULDER HARNESS FAILED TO RESTRAIN DRIVER. INJURY SUSTAINED WAS A BURST FRACTURE OF THE L-1 VERTEBRAE RESULTING IN AN INCOMPLETE SPINAL CORD INJURY.

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.