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- 1969 Olds Delta 88 Convertible.
- Has a 455 C10 low compression (9.5:1) motor with 2V carburetor.
- Production build in 1969- 19,587 Holiday hardtops; 2475 Sport Coupes; 4295 Convertibles.

History-

- We bought this car in the early 1970's from Scanlon Motors in Ames, IA. It had about 50,000 miles; belonged to a salesman from Des Moines.
- We took the kids and their friends various places around the area on weekends. My wife drove it to work at Mary Greeley Medical Center late spring to early fall from 1974 until she retired in 1987. The rest of the year she drove a 1973 Riviera, which was much safer in the winter.
- I considered selling the Olds in 1995, but our older daughter said she would like to have it. She had it until 2005. She was going to sell it, since her kids didn't want it- (*takes too much gas*), so I bought it back and restored it.

Restoration-

- I put in off-white leather upholstery, since the original vinyl coverings were cracking.
- Sometime along the years, our son found a factory 8-track player at a swap meet, so I put that in.
- Also, in the late 70's, I put a CB radio in the glove box- used the regular antenna with an adapter.
- This was the last of 13 cars I restored starting in 1980.

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