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fashion. model sold - Edsel flopped a liee norse with every in the most spectacular

pulled after just three years. duction, lambasted for being too ugly and the plug was It was laughed out of pro-

has one. And he thinks it is a But Sheffielder Steve Wright

call the worst looking car ever Millhouses, is passionate in defence of what some critics work of art. Steve, who

ahead of its time and was different. unloved because it was just too world but I think it was just the best known failure in the end, which was ridiculed. It is "It failed because of the front

piece of history and a work of "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder and I think it is a

It certainly gets respect in

Sheffield, he says. "When I drive it around I'm

> history that makes it unique. "In 1958 it was bought by a Steve's Edsel has a strange

> > American car say they are who have never owned an

annoys me when people

me through. Pedestrians want to look all over it."

with a column change. it and could be the only one world with push button gear change, but mine doesn't have the telechange transmission. Edsel was the first car in the any of the new innovations that were part of the Edsel package. So he asked for it to guy in Texas who didn't want a column change rather than ing or power brakes and be made without power steerwith

and shipped to England to pull Monster Truck Rally organiser age for a further 24 years years and then put it in storbefore it was bought by a "The Texan ran it for 24

ago for £5,500 - but I've heard tell of models just like it selling for \$100,000 in the States. in the crowds. bought it a couple of years who didn't want it. Eventually was won by a bloke in Lincoln "Then it was raffled off and

is. It glides, but it's also firm and solid. The ride is as comfortable as a Rolls Royce." aggressively and safely. doing you can drive it quite but if you know what you are Sure it's big and comfortable, only good in a straight laster you go, the smoother it is. It glides, but it's also firm His passion for American

I can get one in the back of the Edsel. It's also great for picnics because the rear bench seat pany that supplies mobility scooters to disabled people and oughly enjoyable. I run a comfind it very reliable and thorclassic motor. tions of the lazy but powerful V8 engine and the Edsel has a motors is based on the attrac-"Everything is original and I

will be a funky funeral." be driven to the cemetery in it. take me to meet my maker. It Put the box in "In fact when I die, I want to the back and

sorts in the back.

drops flat and you can get all



**Lay me down:** Steve says he wants to be driven to the cemetery in his unique 'hearse'