## <u>T.J. Rinn</u>

This month's "Member Spotlight" focuses on T.J. Rinn, who joined the Gateway Chapter and BCA two years ago.

TJ currently owns a 1982 Riviera Select 60 Convertible, a 1976 Lincoln Mark 4 Lipstick edition coupe, a 1980 Scout II, and a 1977 GMC Home Beach Motor Home.

When asked which was his all time favorite car, TJ said it was his red and white 1976 Lincoln Mark 4. When asked why, he said because he drove this car while in high school and he still owns it.

TJ lost his father a few months ago and has been unable to attend our meetings as he worked to clear the estate. However, he is looking forward to being more active in the future. TJ is an interior designer and has owned his own business for the past 23 years: TJ Rinn Interior Design, LLC.

Other than enjoying old cars, TJ likes Golfing, travel, food, and enjoys being outdoors. His family had a home on Lake of the Ozarks for years.

TJ caught the "Old Car Bug" early in life, as his father was an auto mechanic and there were always old cars in the driveway. When TJ was 13 years old, he and his father started restoring a 1964 Chevy Impala and when he turned 16 he started driving it to high school and later on to college.

TJ moved from Omaha, Nebraska and for the past 17 years has called St. Louis home. We're glad to have you as a member of the Gateway Chapter.

