

Jay VanKampen

My name is Jay VanKampen, my father purchased a bicentennial in 1978, he later passed away in 1981 and all our trucks and trailers were auctioned off. I remember hearing the guy at the auction (that bought the truck) say that he didn't care for the paint scheme on the truck and that he was going to have it painted blue. Well in December of 2015 I saw an ad on craigslist of a blue aerodyne w-900 and the title of the ad said 76 bicentennial Kenworth. I called the guy the next morning and after doing a deal over the phone found out that it was indeed my father's bicentennial. The guy I bought it from knew my father and the history of the truck. I started a total frame off restoration in February of '16 and have it coming along nicely. I plan on driving it and showing it when I'm done. I can send you a picture that my father had when he bought it. I have stretched the frame 4' and added the running gear from a wrecked 2014 W-900 with disc brakes.