1994
SILHOUETTE
By Oldsmobile
The 1994 Oldsmobile Silhouette presents all the spacious versatility of a very capable minivan, and all the refined comfort and convenience of a true luxury sedan. Silhouette is, after all, an Oldsmobile. And that means superior performance and a high level of standard features. The bottom line? Silhouette's carlike qualities make it a minivan that takes good care of people, as well as cargo. But we don't believe building a great minivan like Silhouette is enough. You ought to get even more for your money.

So we offer a value-priced Silhouette Special Edition equipped with our most popular options. And we support you with the Oldsmobile Edge—our comprehensive customer care program. The objective is simple: your complete satisfaction. You have a choice when it comes to minivans. We invite you to read on and see why we think you should consider Silhouette.
When you leave a dealership in your new minivan, you don’t want to be forgotten. That won’t happen with Oldsmobile. Just ask Kathy Lindt. She found out about the Oldsmobile Edge and told us about her experience in an unsolicited letter: “Today I locked my car and house keys in my Silhouette. I called the Oldsmobile toll-free number for assistance. I had my two children with me and I was worried I wouldn’t get assistance quickly. But that was not the way it turned out. Your phone operator, Elaine, was so friendly and efficient. She reached a locksmith who was there in a short time. I was really impressed with your road service. Thanks for working so hard to do a great job.” Not bad, when all Mrs. Lindt really expected was a great minivan, which, of course, she got. And, of course, we gave her a little more.

Sure, I buy it and then it’s like “Who are you?”

Kathy Lindt and her boys, Jason and Kelly, of York, Pennsylvania, were stuck when she locked her car and house keys inside her Silhouette. Not to worry. Oldsmobile had the situation well in hand.

Letter edited for length and clarity only. Complete letter on file.
Safety matters. Particularly in a minivan, where the cargo is often exceptionally precious. We want to help you avoid accidents in the first place. And help protect you and your passengers...just in case. So we’ve given Silhouette the ability to help maintain control on the road, with four-wheel anti-lock brakes, power rack-and-pinion steering, front-wheel drive, exceptional visibility and responsive engine power—what you need in reacting to unforeseen hazards. But in the event of the unavoidable, Silhouette helps protect everyone. The space-frame body structure forms a steel cocoon. A driver-side air bag is standard, and integrated dual child safety seats are available. Front and rear crush zones help absorb and guide crash energy away from the passenger compartment. And the interior incorporates flame-retardant fabrics and padded and rounded surfaces. Safety is an integral part of every Silhouette. Once you know it, you don’t have to think about it.
Make no mistake, Silhouette is a minivan. But it has enough carlike qualities to keep you wondering. You'll find the instrument panel features an analog gauge cluster and controls positioned for minimal distraction. Standard Tilt-Wheel steering adjusts to your personal preference. With the solid 3.1-liter V6 engine, automatic transmission and power steering, all standard, city maneuvering or highway cruising is a breeze. And since this is an Oldsmobile, superior comfort is a priority. The ride is smooth. Seats are individually contoured, and the front buckets recline. Air conditioning with front and rear circulation is standard. And extensive acoustical refinements—the result of advanced testing—make Silhouette one of today's quietest minivans. Quiet enough to enjoy the standard AM/FM stereo system. Available steering wheel touch controls allow stereo operation without distraction. An available touring suspension includes electronic load-leveling. For an added touch, power door locks and windows, and cruise control are available. Minivan? Yes. Luxury car? Well, it's not far off.

Now then, is this a car? A minivan? Or what?

Everyone in a Silhouette stays cool—or warm—with the available rear climate controls.

A GM exclusive, the available power sliding door may be operated up to 30 feet away with an available remote control locking system.

All five rear bucket seats are easy to fold down into tray tables or flat cargo surfaces. Or remove them completely—each weighs only 34 lbs., and no tools are required. How's that for flexibility and versatility?

The available overhead console includes a compass, exterior temperature readout, map lights and compartments for a garage door opener, sunglasses and even snacks.
Silhouette interior features include:
- Driver-side air bag
- TILT/WHIPE steering
- Full analog instrumentation
- Air conditioning
- Front center storage console
- Front reclining bucket seats
- 4-way driver’s seat adjuster
- Flexible 7-passenger seating
- 5 easily removable passenger seats
- 112.8-cubic-foot cargo capacity

Musical chairs, anyone? With the rear five seats easily removable, a number of arrangements are possible for almost any seating or cargo need. Remove the seats, and there’s a generous 112 cubic feet of cargo capacity in full.
Buying a minivan should be an enjoyable experience. But comparing models and options and figuring out the costs of various combinations can drive you crazy.

So we've made shopping simpler. We've taken our popular Silhouette and equipped it with the luxury features you've told us you want. Then we gave it a special price.

We call this our Special Edition. For details, just see your dealer. You could easily pay more and get less. Or you could get a Silhouette Special Edition and get a great value. It's your money, but the choice should be clear.

The 170-horsepower fuel-injected 3.8L V6 engine is included in the Silhouette Special Edition. This engine is the same one you'll find in our luxury cars.

Silhouette Special Edition in Mauvechite Metallic.
FOR OCCUPANT PROTECTION:
- Extra-plush manual lap/shoulder belts and driver air bag.
- Manual shoulder belt, center seat position.
- Energy-absorbing steering column.
- Energy-sapping instrument panel.
- Folding front seat back locks.
- Interior washers.
- Front, side and roof window weatherstrips.
- Standard windshield, side- and rear view mirrors.
- Interior/exterior rearview mirror.
- Security door locks and door retention components.
- Child security lock (sliding door).

FOR ACCESS AND VISIBILITY:
- Side marker lamps and reflectors.
- Parking lamps.
- Four-way hazard warning flashers.
- Back-up lamps.
- Center high-mounted stop lamp.
- Directional signal control.
- Windshield defroster, washer and multi-speed wipers.
- Inside day/night rearview mirror.
- Outside rearview mirrors.
- Brake system with dual rearview cylinder and two-way lighting.
- Anti-lock brakes.
- Starter safety switch.
- Dual-action hood latch.
- Lower/lower front side-window moldings, wiper arms and blades, inside rearview mirror frame and bracket.
- Safety road wheel rings.
- Tires with built-in tread wear indicators.

FOR TRACTION:
- Illuminated heater and defroster controls.
- Anti-lock disc brake lever wear indicator.

FOR TIRE DEFECTIONS:
- Theft-deterrent steering column lock.
- Remote inside hood release.
- Theft-deterrent key system.

FOR SECURITY:
- Visible vehicle identification number.
- Low-enhanced VIN plate.

IMPORTANT WORDS ABOUT THIS CATALOG:
If you order an optional item, please check with your Oldsmobile dealer for complete details.

A WORD ABOUT ENGINES:
- Oldsmobile is equipped with engines produced by different operating units of General Motors, its subsidiaries or suppliers to OAM worldwide.

A WORD ABOUT ASSEMBLY:
- Oldsmobiles are assembled by different operating units of General Motors, its subsidiaries or suppliers to OAM worldwide.

A WORD ABOUT WAIVER:
- The GM 5-year/75,000-mile Bumper-to-Bumper Warranty covers repairs for any new Oldsmobile, including labor and parts, to correct any defects in material or workmanship occurring during the warranty period. The complete vehicle (except tires, which are covered by their manufacturer) will be covered for three years or 36,000 miles, whichever comes first, with no deductible charge. See your Oldsmobile dealer for terms of these limited warranties.