

Wheels: Robert of Dayton writes: “I own a 1991 Ford van which has 75,000 miles on it. It has two gas tanks. The gauge on the front tank quit working, and about a month later, the back tank quit working too. Could you tell me what went wrong? How do I fix this?”

Halderman: I have repaired a similar problem on a ford van and it turn out to be a wiring problem under the hood under the battery. Corrosion caused the wiring to break causing the problem. This problem can have many causes and I suggest that the problem be diagnosed by a trained service technician. While it may seem as if the cost of the diagnosis is high, it is often the best money spent because the root cause can often be determined without the expense of replacing components that may not need to be replaced.

