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# R.I.P.: Here's what bit the dust in 2011

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Each year there are winners and lots of losers in the auto industry. Last year we saw the demise of one automaker, two brands and 27 nameplates, according to a list that appears on the *Motor Trend* Web site.

Saab filed for liquidation in a Swedish court recently. Daimler pulled the plug on Maybach, its premium brand, and Ford Motor Co. dropped Mercury. And here are the nameplates -- some with a decades-long history -- that got the heave-ho in 2011:

- Buick Lucerne
- Cadillac DTS
- Cadillac STS
- Chevrolet Aveo
- Chevrolet HHR
- Dodge Caliber
- Dodge Dakota
- Dodge Nitro
- Ferrari 612 Scaglietti
- Ford Crown Victoria
- Ford Ranger
- Honda Element
- Lotus Elise
- Lotus Exige
- Mazda RX-8
- Mazda Tribute
- Maybach 57
- Maybach 62

- Mercury Grand Marquis
- Mitsubishi Eclipse
- Mitsubishi Endeavor
- Saab 9-3
- Saab 9-4X
- Saab 9-5
- Tesla Roadster
- Volvo S40
- Volvo V50



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