

## **Ellen Kikendall Dudek**

Introduction to Ellen Kikendall Dudek: Ellen has lived in Avon since 1955; she and her husband started their business here in the late 1960s. She was interviewed by Dick and Betty Richmond, long-time residents of Avon.

### **C & D Body Shop**

Dick: When you first moved out here where did you live?

Ellen: We lived in an old farmhouse where Bud's Auto Parts used to be; now it's known as LKQ, I believe...

Dick: What did you and your husband do at that time?

Ellen: My husband at first worked for Bud's Auto Parts and then he started his own business as a body shop up on 500 East...

Dick: What's the name of it now?

Ellen: It's D & D Body Shop...It used to be C & D Body shop...The "C" stood for Charlie and the "D" stood for our son David. Now it stands for our son David and our grandson, David, Junior...I even worked in the shop with him. I used to sand cars and tape up cars and go after parts and kept the books and stuff like that when he was out there...