



# A Passion For Auto Body Repair & Painting

*Classic*  
**AUTO BODY  
SHOP**  
**COLLISION REPAIR  
& PAINTING**

By Randy Olson

Unfortunately, automobile accidents happen. When the unforeseen does occur, it's nice to know that there is someone who will treat your vehicle like it was their own and repair it back to pre-accident condition with the utmost care and professional service.

Jack Ciesielczyk has spent more than 40 years repairing and painting the body of damaged vehicles. During the past 16 years, people of Wayne County and the surrounding area have come to know his excellent reputation for quality craftsmanship. Ciesielczyk went in business for himself in 1991 by opening Classic Auto Body Shop Collision Repair and Painting, just southeast of Fairfield. "I try to repair each vehicle in a way that I would want it to be done," says Ciesielczyk. "I figure if it doesn't suit me, it won't suit others."

That philosophy has earned the trust of many customers and has generated a lot of repeat business and referrals over the years. "I really take pride in my work," says Ciesielczyk. "The best part of this job is seeing the response of the customer." As a one-man operation, Ciesielczyk knows when the customer is satisfied because he does the work and interacts personally with every customer.

Classic Auto Body Shop can provide estimates for your insurance carrier, and they emphasize that it is important for every driver to understand that you have the right to select any body shop that you desire to repair your damaged vehicle. "Some insurance carriers may suggest one or two different shops that they have used before," says Ciesielczyk, "but it's your car and you have the right to have it fixed to your total satisfaction anywhere you desire."

Despite more than 40 years in the auto body business, Ciesielczyk continues to stay up-to-date with the latest methods, products, and technologies through ongoing seminars and training. "The biggest change I've seen in recent years is the way they build cars today," says Ciesielczyk. "They don't build frames underneath them anymore, there is a lot of uni-body construction and a lot of plastic involved." Ciesielczyk also lamented the fact that many cars have quarter panels that are actually glued together out of the factory instead of welded together, which is why we don't see as much rusting on modern cars today.

Classic Auto Body Shop can repair or paint any make or model of vehicle, even the classics. Ciesielczyk has many

people who bring him cars or trucks just for his quality painting services. "There are a lot of steps to painting a car the right way, but I feel like it is one of our specialties," says Ciesielczyk.

Although many of the damaged vehicles that are brought into his shop are the result of a collision with another car, Ciesielczyk says that this year has seen a definite increase in auto body damage caused by deer. "It's been an unusual year," says Ciesielczyk. "I don't know if the deer population is up, but we have seen a lot of deer-damaged cars all year long and not just in the fall."

Wayne-White Electric Cooperative supplies electric service to Classic Auto Body Shop. "Electricity is pretty important to operate the tools in my business," says Ciesielczyk. "Despite the occasional storms, the cooperative does a good job of meeting my needs." You can also see more information and photos about Classic Auto Body Shop in the Business Directory of the Wayne-White Web site at [www.waynwhitecoop.com](http://www.waynwhitecoop.com). The shop is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. on Saturday. To set-up an estimate, call Ciesielczyk at 842-3623.



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