

Ralph Hanna



Ralph was born in 1930 in Battle Creek, Michigan. In the early 1950's Ralph moved to the Traverse City area where he was a postal worker until his retirement in 1978. For many years Ralph was a river guide on the Au Sable River and has been a professional tier for over 60 years. Although he created many patterns and variations over the years, his most famous fly creation is the Bicolor Walker. Ralph is still tying professionally, supplying several fly shops in the upper lower peninsula with some of his famous patterns. His hobby is growing orchids.