

Jerry McClain



Jerry McClain (1927-) was born and raised in Grayling. He made his living as a professional river guide on both the Au Sable and Manistee Rivers. He started guiding around 1939 at the age of twelve and continued until about 2003. Although Jerry never did any real commercial tying he is famous for his pattern called the McClain Drake. He still ties occasionally. He lives just a stone throw from the “Old Au Sable Fly Shop. His health will no longer allow him to hunt and fish anymore.