

Josephine Sedlecky-Borsum



Josephine (Jo) Sedlecky-Borsum (1918-1995) was born in Walker, Michigan. She and her first husband Edward opened Ed's Sport Shop in Baldwin, Michigan, in 1945. For the next 47 years until her retirement in 1992 she was a shop owner and fly tier.

Josephine was an all around sportsman engaged in hunting, fishing and sporting clays. Best known for her fly tying, she created many patterns. Most of these have been lost to history but some of her most famous ones are still tied and fished with today: the Tan Fury, the Top Hopper, the Killer, the Lady Jo Caddis, the Brown Stone and the Hot Mustard. Josephine's flies became so famous that she was invited to tie for the Smithsonian Institute in 1987. Josephine Sedlecky-Borsum passed away January 21, 1995.

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