

RYSZARD SOWA

Ryszard Sowa died suddenly on December 26, 1989. His passing is a great loss to those who study Ephemeroptera and Plecoptera. He was widely recognized as the Polish authority on mayflies and one of the leading Ephemeroptera researchers in Europe. However, it must be remembered that in the 1960's and early 1970's that his primary scientific emphasis was on the stoneflies (Plecoptera). He published personally and with colleagues seventeen papers dealing with the ecology and systematics of stoneflies. Even though it was difficult for him to interact with researchers in other parts of the world he was an active correspondent and even hosted the International Conference on Ephemeroptera in Krakow in 1975.

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