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Batavia lost one of its premier softball arbitrators this week with the untimely death of Bob Flick. Bob, who was 51 years old, succumbed to a heart attack which was the second one in eighteen months. Bob, a teacher at Batavia High School by profession, umpired many a softball game in Batavia until his first heart attack in early 1976 put a stop to his umpiring career. He was probably one of the best and fairest officials that ever umpired a game in Batavia. He went out of his way to help any of his students he thought were going astray and were having problems that would hurt them later in life. He was the type of person that was respected in the classroom and on the ball diamond. Bob, who managed to find time to work occasionally for Chuck in the sporting goods store, always had time to talk sports with anyone who would engage him in a conversation. I am sure the softball communities heartfelt condolences go out to Bob's family in their time of sorrow. Batavia has lost a great teacher and a fine official.