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Environmental enforcement specialist **Chuck Revak**, 46, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, December 20, having suffered an apparent heart attack. He began his career with DNR in 1998 and was stationed at Spooner the entire time.



Chuck Revak, environmental enforcement specialist in the Northern Region

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Northern Region director **John Gozdziwski** reported that Revak went into cardiac arrest while playing city league basketball with friends.

"Chuck was one of Northern Region's (NOR) environmental enforcement specialists and a wonderful employee. We will truly miss him," said Gozdziwski. "Please keep his wife Maureen and their children Tyler and Anna Bell in your thoughts and prayers."

NOR's public affairs manager **Jim Bishop** commented that Revak was an avid hunter, angler and all-round sportsman. "He also had a room in his house entirely devoted to his collection of antique metals found with his metal detector, including flintlock rifles, axes, tomahawks, keys and coins.

"Chuck will be greatly missed by his friends and co-workers at DNR. He had a contagious smile, reassuring manner and positive attitude that allowed him to work extremely well with people under stressful circumstances," said Steve Sisbach, chief of the Environmental Enforcement and Emergency Management Section in the Bureau of Law Enforcement.

"Chuck was well respected by the public, his co-workers and Department of Justice prosecutors," added Sisbach. "I

always admired his curiosity, enthusiasm for life and devotion to his family. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family as they go through this most difficult time.”
Details on funeral arrangements will be forthcoming. Notes of condolence can be sent to the Revak Family in care of DNR Service Center, 810 W. Maple St., Spooner, WI 54801, and to the attention of Dave Zebro.



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