

Staff photo by Sue Sickler

Last respects

Several hundred firemen attended the funeral of Oxford Fire Chief Dennis Haycock on Tuesday. More than 20 fire trucks were driven in the funeral procession, which began at DeVoe Funeral Service in Washington to St. Rose of Lima Roman Catholic Church in Oxford to the cemetary in Great Meadows. See page 5 for related story.

## Oxford chief fatally stricken at fire scene

OXFORD TWP. — Oxford Fire Chief Dennis Haycock, 44, of Belvidere Avenue was buried at Pequest Union Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was attended by several hundred brother firemen and more than 20 fire trucks were driven in the procession.

Mr. Haycock, who served as township fire chief for the last eight years, was stricken at the scene of a garage fire in White Township Jan.

According to Washington Fire Lt. Mark Devoe, Mr. Haycock complained of feeling dizzy at the fire scene. Rescue squad members at the scene administered oxygen.

Mr. Haycock suffered a seizure and was transported to Warren Hospital, where he was pronounced dead. Mr. Haycock was a member of the township fire department for 18 years. He was also vice president and founding member of Wash-Ox, a charitable organization dedicated to the welfare of needy children in Warren County.

Mr. Haycock is survived by his wife, Nancy, of Frenchtown; a daughter, Tammy; his parents, Edmund and Mary of Oxford Township; three brothers, Edmund Jr. of Roseto, Pa., Kevin and Brian of Oxford Township; six sisters, Patricia Barrett of Glendale, Ariz., Sandra Meyers of Oxford Township, Gloria Francis of Forks Township, Pa., Wendy Smith of Phillipsburg, Dorren Pollock of Micanopy, Fla., and Lisa Briski of Bangor, Pa.

Services for Mr. Haycock were held at St. Rose of Lima Roman Catholic Church in Oxford.

Arrangements were made through the DeVoe Funeral Home in Washington.

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OBITUARY: Dennis Haycock Date of death, January 20, 1989