OBITUARIES

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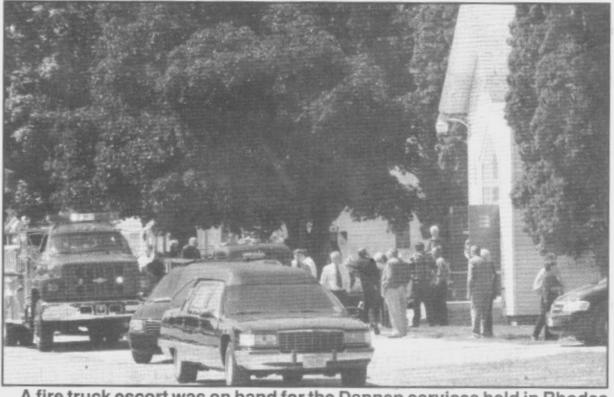
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A fire truck escort was on hand for the Dannen services held in Rhodes Monday morning. A very large crowd gathered for the service. (photo by Joel Lively)

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In Loving Memory



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