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Masonic graveside services will be conducted by members of Lily Lodge No. 254 of Malcom and Carl Dragert of What Cheer. Burial will be made in Ivy Hill cemetery at Malcom. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.

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