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Visitation at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell began at 12 noon on Monday with the family present at the funeral home Monday evening from 6 to 8 p.m.

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