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Visitation was held from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the family present from 5:00 to 7:00 Thursday evening.

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