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Visitation will be after 3 p.m. Saturday at Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada, with the family present from 5 to 7 p.m.

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