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Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, at Bath-Naylor Funeral Home, 104 W. Main, Weir, with Pastor Stephan Coe officiating. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today. E-mail condolences may be left at admin@bathnaylor.k scoxmail.com. Memorial services will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22, at Westside Baptist Church, Emporia.
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