



## Louise "Tina" Lins

September 5, 1936 - June 21, 2019

Louise Theresa "Tina" Lins, age 82, of Washington, Iowa, died Friday, June 21, 2019, at the University of Iowa Hospital surrounded by her family following a sudden illness.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 25, 2019, at St. James Catholic Church with Fr. Bernie Weir and Fr. Troy Richmond officiating. The family will be present to receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church. Interment will take place at a later date. Memorials have been established for Unbound Ministries or the Wounded Warrior Project. Online condolences may be sent for Tina's family through the web at [www.jonesfh.com](http://www.jonesfh.com).

Tina was born September 5, 1936, in Des Moines, Iowa, the daughter of Joseph and Mabel (Frazier) Monscour. She graduated from high school in Des Moines. Tina was united in marriage to John E. Lins on July 16, 1956, in Washington, Iowa. She lived most of her adult life in Washington, Iowa, where she was a member of St. James Church.

Tina was a proud homemaker and enjoyed caring for and raising her family, but her hobbies and interests were many. Tina and John would spend hours working on their flowerbeds and enjoyed sharing them with friends and neighbors. Her love of crafting led her to having her own small business for several years. She especially looked forward to Sundays when great granddaughter Emma would spend the day with her, making special memories. In her later years, she enjoyed watching tennis and reading with her faithful little poodle, Daisy, cozied up beside her.

She is survived by her son, John Lins and wife Sue of Carlisle, Iowa; son, Joe Lins and wife Bonnie of Washington, Iowa; daughter, Melissa Lins of North Liberty, Iowa; four grandchildren: Mike Lins and wife Shelly of Washington, Iowa; Matt Lins and girlfriend Kelsey Martins of Washington; Jeff Lins of Chicago, Illinois; Eric Lins and wife Becky of Cedar Falls, Iowa; six great grandchildren; brother, Michael Monscour and wife Sherry of Ft. Myers, Florida; sister, Elaine Monscour of Clairmont, Florida; and sister, Mary Barstow of Valdese, North Carolina.

Tina was preceded in death by her parents; her husband John in 2012; and siblings, Rosie Crouch, JoAnne Hagman, Madeline Monscour, and Dick Monscour.

# Events

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**JUN 25** **Calling Hours** 10:00AM - 11:00AM  
St. James Catholic Church  
602 West Second Street, Washington, IA, US, 52353

**JUN 25** **Family will receive friends** 10:00AM - 11:00AM  
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**JUN 25** **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM  
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# Comments

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“ There is so much to say about a person you have loved for nearly 60 years. The greatest thing about Tina was her courage and grit. She endured so much with her illness, but kept on finding a reason to live. She wasn't afraid to advocate for herself and made her voice heard when needed. She loved her family more than anything and she fought to be with them as long as possible. She was an example someone whose faith sustained her and she trusted the Lord to be her guide each day. That is what got her through so much and helped her to keep that laugh and joy. I will miss her crazy laugh and sense of humor, we shared so many laughs together. She was a devoted and giving friend and those who knew her were blessed indeed.

Kathy Shellady - June 25, 2019 at 09:12 AM

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“ I loved my Auntie, she was the best.. my favorite memories are of Uncle John driving us on tractor one by one, And playing with the farm animals with us 🐼 teaching us how to fish.. My Auntie, a different story.. she always saw the girl side and would get out the make-up and jewelry and just have fun with us- she was loving and thoughtful and I'm thankful she is no longer suffering and has joined her sister in the heavens, my Momma! ROSE MARY CROUCH.. may you both be dancing like we used to do at Aunt Lanie's house.. #bestrolemodelsevah

Mary Thompson - June 25, 2019 at 01:37 AM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louise "Tina" Lins.



June 25, 2019 at 01:26 AM

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“ This is a tough one. Every since I got the call two days ago I have been reminiscing. John,Tina,Steve, and I spent a lot of fun times together over the years. Then we both lost the love of our life but hung in there with the support of family and friends. Tina called me awhile back and said I needed to get back to see her and I promised I was coming. I will see her again and we can party. I'm so sorry Melissa,John,and Joe. I know you will miss your mother deeply. She loved you so much. I'm so sorry I can't be there with you and give you all a big hug! RIP my good friend!



“ Roling & Petersen Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Louise "Tina" Lins.



**Roling & Petersen Family** - June 24, 2019 at 08:25 AM

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“ Melissa, I wanted to stop by and express condolences to you. I know you enjoyed fun times with your mom. May good memories and love surround you in the times ahead.

Sue Ellen Dawson Hegstrom

**Sue Ellen Dawson Hegstrom** - June 23, 2019 at 10:55 PM

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“ Craig and Kathy Shellady purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Louise "Tina" Lins.



**Craig and Kathy Shellady** - June 23, 2019 at 02:38 PM