



Donna Kim Roble

July 27, 1945 - March 10, 2026

Dodgeville – Donna “Kim” Roble, age 80, of Dodgeville passed away Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at Crestridge Memory Care in Dodgeville, Wisconsin.

She was born July 27, 1945 to Donald and Myrna Vincent in Dubuque, Iowa and grew up in Lancaster, Wisconsin. Kim’s passion for music began when she started piano lessons and continued to grow when she attended Lancaster High School. She received music awards in band and choir performance at the UW-Madison Music Festival and was the recipient of the Arion Award at Lancaster High School. Kim also performed a high school piano recital at St. Clements and her college piano recital at UW-Platteville with twin sister Deanna "Kay" Vincent.

After high school, Kim attended UW-Platteville for her bachelor's degree in music education and once served as the librarian of the Interlochen Summer Music Festival. In college, Kim sang in Menotti's Amahl and the Night Visitors and Handel's Messiah. She also accompanied the university choir and was a madrigal singer. Kim’s first choir directing job was leading the Platteville United Methodist Church junior choir. After graduating, she moved to Dodgeville to begin a career in music education. On June 6, 1970, Kim married Dan Roble, who was also teaching music in the Dodgeville School District, at the United Methodist Church in Lancaster, Wisconsin. One special memory Kim and Dan shared was their travel to Europe with the UW-Platteville Wind

Ensemble, where they visited eight countries and enjoyed the charming scenery, food, and music.

Kim was kind-hearted and compassionate to all she met, especially the elementary students in her classroom. Kim taught at Dodgeville Elementary School for 36 years, instilling a love of music in thousands of children through the years, always greeting them with her trademark smile. In her time at DES she led the students in 72 music programs, one each Christmas and one each spring. She lovingly planned and prepared for these programs, ensuring her students were at their best to perform for their families. In addition to teaching music to kindergarten through fourth grade students, Kim also accompanied the Dodgeville Middle School Choir for many years, which was directed by her close friend Charlene Mingst. The Robles were very fortunate to work with John and Charlene Mingst, Richard Burriss, Mark Ramthun, Danelle Schmid, and Julie Harris for many years in the music department of the Dodgeville School District. Kim and Dan retired together from teaching in 2006.

Kim's love for music education also extended outside the Dodgeville School District. As members of the Dodgeville United Methodist Church, she and Dan were faithful members of the church choir. Kim served as the accompanist for the choir for over 40 years. Kim volunteered for many activities at the Dodgeville United Methodist Church and loved being a part of the United Methodist Women group. One of her favorite events to help with was the annual rummage and bake sale. She also led and enjoyed being the accompanist for the church's UMW Kitchen Band, a group who often played at nursing homes in and around Dodgeville. Kim also attended "Assembly" National Conference event for United Methodist Women in Columbus, Ohio in 2018.

Kim was a very proud member of the Chapter M of P.E.O. She joined on February 8, 1977 and remained a member until her death. Faithfully serving

this organization for 49 years, she served as president of her P.E.O. chapter from 1994 to 1996, in addition to holding various other offices through the years. Kim enjoyed her sisterhood and friendships through P.E.O. She was also a member of The Order of the Eastern Star.

In retirement Kim continued playing piano by accompanying middle school and high school students for Solo-Ensemble and the Dodgeville United Methodist Church choir. She continued teaching piano lessons and held annual piano recitals for her students. Kim also enjoyed her time with the Iowa County Retired Educators and she held the office of treasurer for a few years.

Kim and Dan were married for 50 years before his passing in 2020. Together they raised two sons, Christopher and Matthew. She was a loving and devoted wife and mother, always making sure her family was taken care of. One of her greatest joys in life was being a mother and a grandmother to her grandchildren, Allison and Emma. Kim always enjoyed time with family, traveling (especially to family in Green Bay and Door County), gardening, taking pictures, reading, and playing piano.

Kim was preceded in death by her husband Dan, her parents Donald and Myrna Vincent, stepfather George Johnson, sisters LaVon Scull, Ruth Currier, and her identical twin Deanna "Kay" Vincent, sister-in-law Hazel Krowas, brother-in-law Thomas Currier, and many special family members who were a part of her life.

She is survived by her sons Christopher (Angie) Roble of Green Bay and their daughters Allison and Emma, and Matthew Roble (Koreena Wood) of Wisconsin Dells; her niece Missy (Tim) Piper of Arkansas; her brother-in-law Herb Krowas of Sturgeon Bay; her nephews Chad (Darcey) Krowas and family of Appleton, and John (Nina) Krowas and family in San Francisco,

California; her cousins Bev (Bill) Wages and family of Sturgeon Bay, Dallas (Helen) Croft and family in Fennimore, Gene Cliff and family of Dubuque, Iowa, and Sally (Charles) Aurit and family of Mineral Point.

Special thank you to Dr. Peter Mullin; the care staff at Crestridge Memory Care and Assisted Living; Kristin and the staff of Agrace Hospice; the doctors, nurses, and staff of Upland Hills and SSM Health; and Karen Pearson. A huge thank you for all the prayers and visits from Kim's friends and their families. She truly appreciated and loved all of you.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 21, 2026 at the UNITED METHODIST CHURCH in Dodgeville. Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 10:50 a.m. on Saturday, March 21, 2026 at the church. Burial will be held in East Side Cemetery with a luncheon to follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to the Dodgeville Area Scholarship Foundation Inc at P.O. Box 111, Dodgeville, WI 53533. Please specify: In Memory of Kim Roble.

Cemetery Details

East Side Cemetery

601 E. Division Street
Dodgeville, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 9:00 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

Dodgeville United Methodist Church
327 N. Iowa Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533

Service

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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327 N. Iowa Street
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Tribute Wall

KC

“ Prayers and sympathy to the family. She was a very caring person.
Karen Clough and family

Karen Clough - March 17 at 02:54 PM

JH

“ My sincere condolences to Kim's family. Whenever I saw her there was a great big smile on her face and a kind word to say. Joy (Hinkins) Hollenberger

Joy Hollenberger - March 17 at 12:24 PM

EC

“ Ervin and Kim Carpenter purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donna Kim Roble.



Ervin and Kim Carpenter - March 17 at 11:54 AM

KC

“ Kim was the kindest person I have ever known. She had a pure heart and soul.

Kim Carpenter - March 17 at 11:47 AM

AA

“ These were two amazing people who took me on a great musical journey, starting at kindergarten all the way to graduation. My condolences to the Roble family. Mrs. Roble had the softest hands and she never forgot you ❤️ Thank you for sharing such a beautiful soul with us.

Amanda Aide - March 15 at 10:29 PM



“ Kim was one of the nicest person I knew. She was kind and considerate . Whenever I saw her she we would a wonderful conversation. May you rest in peace and be with your husband now. Let the music play loudly. My prayers are with your family. You will be missed Kim. Love Debby O'Brien

Deborah O'Brien - March 15 at 12:44 PM



“ To the family of Donna Roble I'm truly sorry for your loss R.I.P. Donna

Trudy Fearday - March 15 at 08:53 AM



“ I'm so very truly sorry for your loss R.I.P. Mrs. Donna Roble you were an excellent kind person and you will be missed. Sending thoughts and prayers to the family of Mrs. Donna Roble Lord heal her families of their broken hearts 💕 watch over them during this difficult time wrap your loving arms around them and show them all the love and comfort that they need Lord hear my prayers Amen 🙏



Trudy Fearday - March 15 at 08:52 AM

GB

“ *The world is a much better place for Mrs. Roble having been in it. She was so kind and gracious.*

Ginny (Richardson) Berg - March 14 at 11:15 PM

JA

“ *Sincere sympathy to the family, it was my pleasure to be her nurse over the years, she was always respectful to me. Jackie Austin*

Jackie Austin - March 14 at 09:12 PM

KC

“ *A lovely lady that I met through my son Mark Ramthun and his sons Aaron and Noah. Was always great talking with her and her at performances. Always friendly and a pleasure to know. Love my condolences to the family. Karryl Carlin*

Karryl A. Carlin - March 14 at 05:24 PM

KK

“ *Kim was an excellent music teacher and inspiration to me. She, Dan, and the Mingsts were instrumental in my musical growth and encouraged me in pursuing a career in music education. I will always be grateful to have known Kim and thought of her often when I was teaching elementary music! My sincere condolences to Christopher, Matthew and their families. Kathy (Roberts) Kellen*

Kathy Kellen - March 14 at 05:05 PM

DT

“ I knew Kim from when I subbed at the Dodgeville Elementary School. She was a sweet lady. May she Rest in Peace. Donna Toay



Donna Toay - March 13 at 08:50 AM

JG

“ I recall so fondly the Mingst/Roble quartet. These wonderfully musical friends graciously sang at all of our family events...weddings, funerals, etc. I also remember fondly that Kim accompanied me for my final vocal event at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville! Kim will be remembered for her many musical contributions. Sincerely, Jodean Grunow

Jodean Grunow - March 13 at 08:47 AM

GD

Kim and Dan Roble were a perfect match. Their sons Chris and Matt are a wonderful reflection of their parents. I had the pleasure of knowing and making music with all four starting and ending at the UW-Platteville as a classmate and teacher and for many years with the Iowa County Scenic Sounds. Kim was indeed, a kind human being. Anything she could ever do to help or assist you! She was there. My life is better because of the Robles.
Greg Dennis

Greg Dennis - March 22 at 10:07 AM

CD

“ I loved Kim so much. Sweet lady and such a wonderful elementary school music teacher. Kind, soft-spoken and so genuine. She would stop us in stores to chat and remembered us as little blonde elementary students. She knew two of our adult daughters from interactions at their employers and always asked about us, and when we saw her, she complimented our girls. That meant a lot. Such a wonderful light in our school and community.

Rest in peace, Kim.

Cindy and Alan Downs

Cindy Downs - March 13 at 08:04 AM