

Lee A. Builta

Everyone who has enjoyed the roses at the Los Alamos Memorial Garden, the Demonstration Garden or the White Rock LDS Church owes a debt of thanks to Lee Builta. He tends and prunes the roses in all three locations. At the Memorial Garden alone, he cares for 500 rose bushes.

In 1994, Lee took the Master Gardener Class and co-founded the Los Alamos Master Gardener Club which took on the landscaping, planting and maintenance of the Los Alamos Demonstration Garden.

Lee also helps the Los Alamos Garden Club and other groups with rose pruning demonstrations. The Garden Club created and has maintained the Memorial Rose Garden since it was begun in the 1950s as a way to commemorate loved ones since there was no cemetery in Los Alamos.



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The Garden Club made Lee an honorary member to thank him for his many hours of work.

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