

ROSE RIVER MEMORIAL

HONORING THE LIVES LOST DURING COVID-19

Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System invites you to be part of a nationwide effort and honor our local community whose lives were affected by COVID. As part of this effort, we are assembling red felt roses to memorialize every life lost in Monterey County. Join us.



What is Rose River Memorial?

Rose River Memorial is a grassroots community art movement that honors and grieves the many lives lost during the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States.



Why the rose?

The red rose symbolizes courage and valor and is the national flower of the United States.



Who makes the roses?

The roses are hand-crafted by the community out of red eco-felt and mounted on recycled fishing nets which will be displayed on March 6, 2023 as a symbol of our collective grief and healing.



How can I get involved?

If you are interested in getting involved contact, Dr. Nadine Semer at rosrivermemorial@svmh.com.

