



## Alfonso G Calub

August 1, 1938 - April 20, 2025

Alfonso Calub was born on August 1, 1938, in the Aringay, La Union Philippines. He graduated with a B.S. in agriculture from The University of the Philippines in Los Banos Laguna in 1960. He pursued his graduate studies in New Hampshire, where he obtained his PhD and his post doctorate degree in Lincoln, Nebraska.

As a plant breeder, he worked on ornamental breeding and produced several varieties of Mussaenda which he named after Queen Sirikit of Thailand. He worked as a rice breeder in various companies and produced three patents on hybrid rice.

In connection with his work on hybrid rice, he was invited to speak in symposiums in America, China and Thailand.

He loved to garden in his own yard and travel with his family. Al and Laura also enjoyed cruising.

After retiring as a Plant Breeder, he was an adjunct professor at Houston Community College teaching Biology and Botany.

He is survived by his wife, Laura, of 58 years and one brother in California: his children Janice and her husband Gary Campbell, daughter Florence, and grandchildren Kyla and her husband Michael White, Jordyn and Trent.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 BF Terry BLVD  
Rosenbug, TX 77471

# Previous Events

## Rosary

MAY 1. 12:30 PM (CT)

Holy Rosary Catholic Church  
1416 George St  
Rosenberg, TX 77471-3198  
(281) 342-3089

## Burial

MAY 1. 2:15 PM (CT)

Greenlawn Memorial Park  
3900 BF Terry BLVD  
Rosenbug, TX 77471

# Tribute Wall

DF

“ *Danny and Gloria Fernandez and family. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Alfonso G Calub.*



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**Danny and Gloria Fernandez and family.** - April 28, 2025 at 01:45 AM

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“ *Danny and Gloria Fernandez and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alfonso G Calub.*

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**Danny and Gloria Fernandez and family.** - April 28, 2025 at 01:45 AM

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“ *Eric, Glenda Mendoza & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Alfonso G Calub.*



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**Eric, Glenda Mendoza & Family** - April 27, 2025 at 05:11 PM

DW

“ *Dennis and Laurie Worthington purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Alfonso G Calub.*



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**Dennis and Laurie Worthington** - April 25, 2025 at 08:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alfonso G Calub.

April 25, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alfonso G Calub.



April 25, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ Sincere condolences to the family. I am so very sorry for your loss. May God provide the necessary peace and comfort to your family and friends during this difficult time. Please remember these words of encouragement from the Bible: “Jesus plainly told her: I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.” —John 11:20-25.

**R Bell** - April 25, 2025 at 03:26 PM



“ Maria Wiley and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Alfonso G Calub.



**Maria Wiley and Family** - April 24, 2025 at 03:53 PM

RS

“ *Al was more than a brilliant scientist—he was a generous soul who cultivated beauty in both plants and people. His groundbreaking work in hybrid crops and ornamentals fed nations and brightened gardens, yet his greatest legacy was his kindness. When my family struggled in Houston, the Locker and Calub families opened their home and hearts without hesitation. A mentor, a friend, and family by choice, Al’s warmth and wisdom endure in every life he touched.*

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**Rey Santos** - April 24, 2025 at 02:22 PM