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Bataan Death March Survivor to Hold Book Signing in Temecula

Murrieta, November 18, 2007 - Mr. Carlos Montoya of San Diego, a WWII veteran and living survivor of the Bataan Death March will be visiting the Temecula Valley Church of Religious Science at 10:30 a.m. on November 18. His Nephew, J. L. Kunkle of Murrieta has written a book about his wartime and post-war experiences entitled: "Carlos, A Tale of Survival".

He was in the Philippines in 1941, a member of the National Guard at the time Pearl Harbor was attacked, and he spent the next four months battling the Japanese after they attacked Manila eight hours later. Completely out of food and ammunition, the troops were ordered to surrender on April 9th and were forced to march 65 miles to their prison camp. They had almost no water or food and with many wounded and seriously ill, they were beaten and bayoneted by the cruel guards during the march. Out of approximately 70,000 captured, 13,000 died over the five-day ordeal.

Carlos will be offering copies of his book for sale at 11:30 after church services. He and the author will be signing copies as requested, and anybody who already has a copy can also have it signed. Information and maps to the Temecula Valley Church of Religious Science available at www.tvcrs.org or call 951-304-0268.

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Carlos in 1942 at O'Donnell prison camp immediately after the march. He is emaciated by dysentery and malaria.



Carlos Montoya today.



Author J. L. Kunkle of Murrieta.