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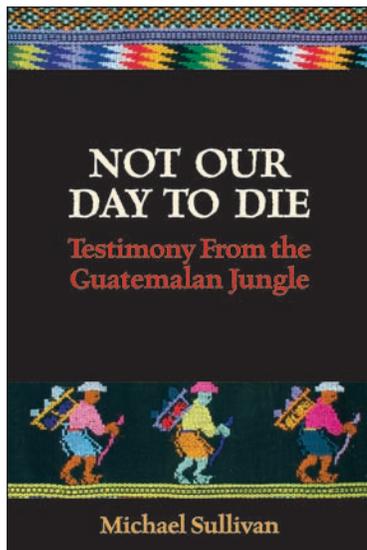
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Untold Stories from the Guatemalan Jungle Featured in New Book, *Not Our Day to Die*

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When Sullivan later returned to Guatemala after working as a pilot ferrying people, medicine, crops, and supplies to the isolated villages, he found many changes. Much of the jungle area had been destroyed by army troops burning crops, killing animals, and massacring people. The stories he recorded are the personal, poignant tales of those who survived extreme conditions for sixteen years by hiding in the jungle or eking out an existence across the border in Mexico.

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Author **Michael Sullivan** studied aeronautical engineering at the University of Colorado after a tour of duty in Vietnam. In 1972, he earned his pilot's license and traveled to Guatemala to help with the Ixcán land reform project. He returned often over the past forty years and heard the stories that are told in this book.

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