Aug. 13, 1923
Chisholm
St. Louis County
Minnesota, USA
Death: Apr. 29, 2001

John R. Sterle of Butte died Sunday after a prolonged illness.

He was born Aug. 13, 1923, in Chisholm, Minn., to John J. and Genevieve (Rosc) Sterle. He attended public schools in Chisholm.

He served his country during World War II in North Africa, where he contracted malaria. After the war, he married Virginia F. Pushard. They lived in Butte where John worked many years for the Anaconda Co. until illness forced his early retirement in 1974. They shared 52 wonder ful years together. He was a wonderful husband and a great father to her four chil dren. John enjoyed spending time with his family and entertaining his many grand children and great-grandchil dren.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia; daughters and sonsin-law, Dolores and Chuck Hoskin, Ann and Dale Evans; sons and daughters-in-law, David and Janae Pushard, Gerald and Carol Pushard; 13 grandchildren; 15 greatgrandchildren; sister, Marge (Marcel) LaPierre of Naples, Fla.; nephew, Russell and wife Cheri Peterson, Missoula; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and aunts.

His parents; brother, Francis `` Buddy'' Sterle, sis ters, Betty Peterson and Sharilyn VanCleave, preceded John in death.

Cremation has taken place at his request. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday in Mountain View Cemetery. Memorials: donor's choice.

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Butte
Silver Bow County
Montana, USA

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