His Legacy... Age 88, passed away peacefully on Friday, June 20, 2008. John has gone to his final reward following his wife of nearly 60 years, Mary Jain. Born April 10, 1920 to John W. and Lillian Brozo in Pueblo, Colorado. A vibrant, active man grew up in the Southwest and Southern California where he developed his love of the outdoors, sports and the world around him. An avid surfer and outdoorsman, he especially loved fly-fishing, hiking and camping trips. John began work as a geologist and mining engineer settling in Nevada where he met his loving wife Mary Jain who danced away with his heart. He served in the U.S. Navy as a submarine officer during WWII. John was awarded a Silver Star for accepting the surrender of a Japanese submarine. He began his career as an aerospace engineer. After retiring he settled his family in the Oroville area. John had a deep belief in God that was as solid as the rock he used to mine in Nevada. He was dedicated to visiting and caring for family, friends and others in need. He will be remembered for his sense of humor and his love of learning. His sweet and loving sense of humor brought joy and laughter to everyone around him.

His Family... John is survived by his five children; Jim, Kathy (Hayes), Mike, William, and Judy; 18 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

His Farewell Service ... Viewing will be Friday June 27, from 10am to 1pm at Oroville Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 2:30 pm at the St. Thomas Catholic Church. Contributions to Butte Home Health & Hospice or St. Thomas School are suggested by the family.