



TO HONOR

WILLIAM RICHARD GALLE

1922 - 1999

COLONEL, U. S. AIR FORCE

Bill Galle, a native of Dayton, Ohio, entered the Air Force as a bombardier in 1940. He was shot down on his 13th mission on July 28, 1943 and ditched in the North Sea. He was rescued by the Germans and detained as a POW until April 29, 1945. He served his Country for 31 faithful years retiring in 1971. He and his wife, Mary Joanne "Jody", were married for fifty-three years and raised two sons, Dennis Richard and George Douglas.

By Henry Keller, A POW Colleague