



# TO HONOR

WILLIAM C. EDWARDS

SECOND LIEUTENANT, U.S. ARMY AIR FORCES  
1921 – 1990

*William Edwards was the co-pilot of B-24 "Baby-Shoes" in the 448<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force. He flew 13 combat missions, and was on the crew that led the formation on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> missions to Berlin. He was shot down over Dieppe, France on 20 March 1944 and was a POW until 27 April 1945. He received the Air Medal (3), Purple Heart, WWII Victory, ETO, and POW medals. In civilian life he served as the Comptroller of the Indiana Air National Guard.*

**By: Nancy L. Westgate - Daughter**