



## Willard "Bill" R. Nestle

November 2, 1923 - September 9, 2016

Willard Ralph Nestle Son of Willard and Sophie Nestle Born Nov 2nd 1923 In Gloversville New York. In 1942 after graduating from high school he joined the Air Force. He received his pilot wings and commission as 2nd Lieutenant on his 20th birthday. He flew 37 missions over Europe and received the Distinguished Flying Cross. He was discharged from the Air Force as a Captain in 1947. He spent most of his life as an engineer working in the Space Industry. He was one of the main design engineers of the ignition systems that are still used on missiles today. He Loved Flying, Sailing and Golf. He was an avid reader. He was married to Jessie Nestle for 62 years. He is survived by his wife Linda Nestle, his sister Pat Koenig, his son Robert Nestle and wife Heather and his daughter Regina Nestle. Grandchildren Bobby Nestle and wife Carol, Justin Irby, Nicholas and wife Sierra, Christopher and wife Jeanne and Stephen Nestle. Great grandchildren Haley, Sydney, Elizabeth, Olivah, Nicholas, Christopher, Devin, and Tali. MAY HE REST IN PEACE.