

Dear Friends of Ed & Sue Basham,

It is with great sadness we share the news that long-time club member, Ed Basham, has passed away following a courageous battle with cancer. Ed's obituary is a lively and heart-warming compilation of highlights chosen among many stories by his wife Sue and daughter Kathy. It's shared here by Twin Cities Airedale Terrier Club in celebration of Ed's amazing range of skills, interests, adventures, and accomplishments.

### [Remembering The Life of Edward L. Basham](#)

**There is no better place for Airedale friends to gather in memory of Ed Basham than Total Recall at 17285 Forest Blvd N, Hugo, MN 55038 on June 8 from 11-3 p.m. We are invited by his wife, Sue, and family to celebrate a grand champion husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend.**

This remembrance could not include the many, many contributions Ed and Sue have made to our breed and our club through their capabilities as trainers and competitors across many dog activities. Ed's talents as a woodworker live on in the beautiful award stand that premiered at the 2023 ATCA Floater in Stillwater, made during months of his chemotherapy treatment. These and other stories can be recalled when we gather.

The TCATC Board and Membership voted at the Annual Meeting to launch our own club versatility award that mirrors requirements of the national ATCA Versatility Award for our 50th Year in 2025. The Board has decided unanimously to name the award **The Ed & Sue Basham Versatility Award**. We can think of nobody else who did more to participate in so many diverse activities with their Airedale Terriers, and who did more to cheer on others to also try something new.

Any memorials gifted in the name of Ed Basham will be earmarked specifically for our named Club Versatility Awards to be handed out at the first time at our Annual Meeting in 2025. Memorials may be sent c/o Alice Leighton, 1025 Hesse Farm Road, Chanhassen, MN 55318.

Our hearts go out to Sue, Kathy, and all the family. We hope to see you at the memorial to honor and celebrate the life of our dear friend

Sincerely,

The TCATC Board