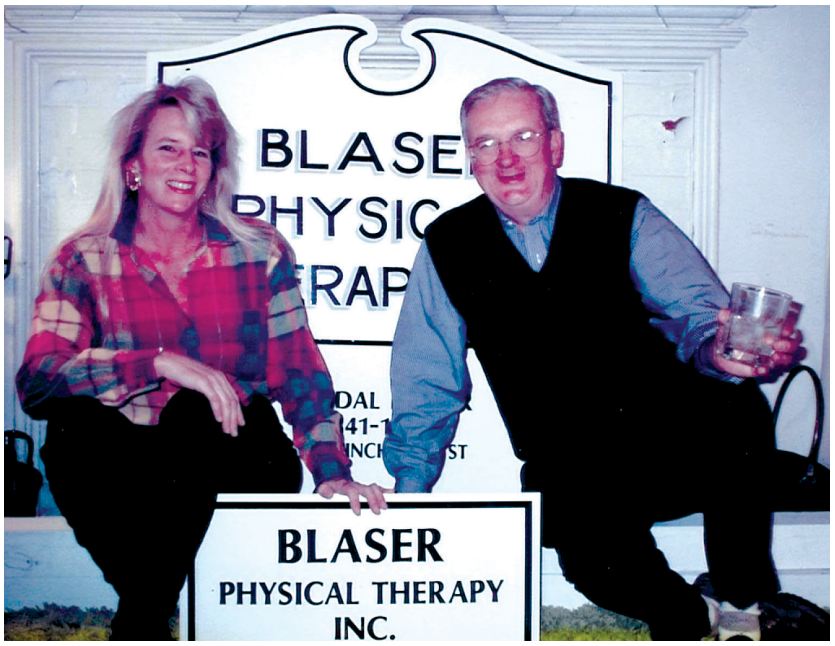

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Getting started: Kendal Blaser with her father, Fred Bryant, when she launched Blaser Physical Therapy in Warrenton.

New owners: Kendal Blaser, center, surrounded by the new owners of Blaser Physical Therapy, from left: Traci Busker, Kendal's son, Sam Blaser, and his wife, Brandi Blaser.

Blaser Physical Therapy changes hands but stays in the family

Kendal Blaser launched her healing business 28 years ago. Now, her son, daughter-in-law and colleague are building on her foundation

Twenty-eight years ago, Kendal Blaser recognized a need in the Fauquier Health community. There were a variety of doctors and options available to address whatever physical/orthopedic problems patients might have. However, there was not a community-based rehabilitation service that would dedicate the same energy and commitment for total recovery that every client deserves. At the advice of a good friend and patient, Cecil Campbell, and the reinforcement and encouragement from two of her mentors, Dr. Dave Couk and Dr. Dave Snyder, she decided to take the leap and go out on her own.

Starting in the old house at 549 Winchester St. (now Regal Massage) with no staff or business experience, she began by helping one person at a time to achieve their rehabilitation goals. After a few years, she outgrew that space and moved

Kendal Blaser with Elwood, one of her many patients (left) and pictured above.

to the second floor of what is now The Virginia National Bank on the bypass. Then again to the basement of the office building off Broadview Avenue that houses Saratoga Title. In 2004, she built the medical office that the company still calls home at 40 North Hill Drive.

In August 2022, Kendal sold Blaser Physical Therapy to her son, Sam Blaser, daughter-in-law, Brandi Blaser and longtime employee Traci Busker. Traci and Brandi are both doctors of physical therapy, each worked at BPT for 11 years prior to taking ownership of the company. Her son Sam is a full-time commercial lender at Oak View National Bank while Traci and Brandi run the day-to-day operations of the company. Kendal still sees patients at BPT one day a week.

She rents an office on Beckham Street, where she continues to be involved with many civic organizations, such as Verdun Adventure Bound; Greenwich Presbyterian Church, where she serves as a deacon; the Women's Council of the Fauquier County Chamber of Commerce, where she serves on the executive committee; the Parkinsons Piedmont Support Group and Leadership Fauquier (as a 2024 cohort alumni). She was a longtime board member of the Fauquier Free Clinic and founding member of the Fauquier Youth Lacrosse League.

We know that through Kendal's energy, commitment and expertise, over the years, a great number of residents of our community have achieved their mobility and lifestyle goals. As a result of her hard work, determination and the ability to establish a culture where patients were challenged, had fun and most importantly improved themselves. That is her legacy and we thank her for her leadership and establishing the foundation we will strive to continue. The medical world has changed since 1996 but the dedication to our patients has not. We would like to thank everyone that has chosen and continues to choose Blaser PT for their rehabilitation needs. We hope your experiences have been positive and always let us know how we can improve!

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