

Glazer Brain & Spine

Medical City Dallas

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Maurice Glazer has a simple objective in life. “I keep people out of trouble,” he says. “That’s what I do. I keep myself out of trouble, too.”

But trouble found him anyway, in Vegas, in August of 2012. He was with his wife and it was an evening he’ll never forget. “We’d seen the Jersey Boys, won some money and then I went upstairs.” In his hotel room, the then 72-year-old suffered a seizure. He was rushed to a local hospital where doctors recommended emergency surgery. Instead, Glazer decided to seek treatment at home with his own physicians at Medical City.

A small benign brain tumor was the culprit. Surgeons put a date on the calendar and Glazer prepared for his procedure. But it wouldn’t wait. One month before his scheduled surgery, Glazer had another seizure. Once again he was in the emergency room; this time at Medical City Dallas in the hands of Dr. Bradley McGowan of Dallas Brain, Spine & Skull Base Surgery. “The doctor and the hospital saved my life,” he says.

It would be a complicated procedure, but before surgery could even be attempted, Glazer’s condition had to be stabilized. He was put in a medically-induced coma as Dr. McGowan attempted to stop the seizures. After eight days, Glazer’s seizures had stopped and the six hour procedure was a success. Following surgery, he spent a week recovering in the hospital and a week at home before he was back in his office working as a financial advisor and tax expert.

Ironically, the financial planner says he can’t fathom retirement. “I love what I do,” he laughs.

“I’m only working until 3 o’clock, he says, “But I hope to be up to my schedule working full-time very soon. I’m a pension expert and I have a lot of doctors as clients.”

For years he’s kept their futures secure. As far as Maurice is concerned, his doctors have done the same for him. “I really can’t believe how many good things I’ve had happen to me at Medical City Dallas,” he says.

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