

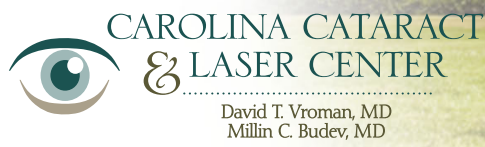
James Allen

Diminished vision and faded colors seemed like something 61-year-old James Allen would simply have to deal with. After being diagnosed with cataracts two years ago Mr. Allen understood the reason for his vision loss but wasn't yet ready to have surgery. A year later enough was enough and Mr. Allen scheduled cataract surgery with Millin Budev, MD at Carolina Cataract & Laser Center.

"It was like having a curtain removed from over my eyes. I had forgotten how bright colors could be." Because Mr. Allen chose to have the ReSTOR® lens implanted during cataract surgery as well, he not only got rid of his cataracts, but no longer needs to wear glasses or contacts either. "I have a grandchild that was always pulling off my glasses. Getting rid of the glasses was as important as getting rid of the cataracts."

Mr. Allen's surgical experience is common amongst patients of Carolina Cataract & Laser Center. "Dr. Budev is a great guy. I was referred to him by my regular eye doctor for his expertise. Surgery was great; my vision is great."

As the most common cause of vision loss in the world, cataracts affect nearly 100% of the population over time. But advancements in technology and surgical options have made cataract surgery one of the most highly refined outpatient surgeries existing today. In the hands of an experienced surgeon such as Dr. Budev, patients achieve visual results almost immediately and are able to restore lost quality of life. For Mr. Allen, brighter colors and restored vision were worth it. Getting rid of the glasses was an added bonus.



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