
Micha Glass

Micha Glass was born in 1932 in Brno, Czechoslovakia, to his parents Egon and Francesca. Two years later his brother Dan was born. In 1939, in the second grade, he was expelled from school for being Jewish, and his family was forced to leave Brno and move to the village of Bosonohy.

When Micha was 9, his parents were arrested for engaging in underground activity. Micha relates that at that moment he grew ten years older in 10 minutes. After his parents were arrested, Micha took his younger brother to the house of the priest who had collaborated with his father in the underground activities. They were hidden in the church.

Once the immediate danger had passed, the priest contacted the children's aunt and uncle, who took them in. About six months later, their mother was released and she took charge of the children. They lived in an apartment with several other Jewish families until March 27, 1942 when Micha, his brother and mother were sent to the Theresienstadt Ghetto.

At the Ghetto, Micha was sent to the children's block Q609, while his brother remained with their mother due to his young age. The family remained in the ghetto until it was liberated by the Red Army. At the end of the war, the family returned to Brno and in 1949 they immigrated to Israel. Francesca, who had been a well-known photographer in Brno, opened a photography studio in Jerusalem. She passed away in Jerusalem in 1994.

Micha worked for the Broadcasting Authority as a sound technician for 40 years until retiring. He now lives with his wife Daniela in Jerusalem. Micha and Daniela have three children and 9 grandchildren. ■