

Who were Ray and Katie?

Ray Cichocki and Katie Zeitler are both alumni of N.E.W. Lutheran High School. Ray graduated in 1984, and Katie graduated in 2002.

Ray Cichocki was studying to become a pastor at Concordia Seminary in Ft. Wayne, IN when his life was suddenly and tragically ended by a drunk driver on October 25, 1991.

Katie Zeitler was diagnosed with a lung disease when she was 2 years old, and underwent lung transplants at the ages of 9 and 10 years old. Despite her physical problems, Katie always had time for her family and friends, and she enjoyed spending time helping kids at local elementary schools. Katie sadly passed away on September 18, 2004 from complications related to her disease.

Ray and Katie may be gone, but they will never be forgotten. The NEWLHS Blazer Alumni Association is celebrating the lives of Ray and Katie with this annual event. All funds raised by the event will benefit N.E.W. Lutheran High School.