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James Clarke

James Roydan Clarke, 72, of Bridgeport, died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2016, in Bridgeport. Graveside service will be held at a later date.

James was born April 13, 1944, in Sewickley, Penn., to James R. and Avis (Downs) Clarke. He served in the U.S. Army from 1961 to 1968 during the Vietnam War, where he was a member of the First Squadron, Fourth Cavalry and was awarded a Purple Heart.

James was a member of Pleasant View Baptist Church in Bridgeport and enjoyed fishing and target shooting.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his wife, Loretta Clarke.

He is survived by friends.