

Dr. Jesse C. Denton, 91, of Belton died Monday

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BELTON — No services are planned for Dr. Jesse C. Denton, 91, of Belton.

The body will be cremated and remains buried in the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Killeen.

Dr. Denton died Monday, Nov. 16, at a local hospital.

He was born Nov. 23, 1923, in Tarboro, N.C. He served on the USS Escolar submarine in World War II. He earned a bachelor of science degree from Swarthmore College, a master's degree from the California Institute of Technology and a doctorate from Texas A&M University. He also attended nuclear school at Penn State University. He was a mechanical and aeronautical engineer. He also was an editor-in-chief for the international journal Energy Conversion and Management. During his career he designed airplanes and taught at Southern Methodist University and later the University of Pennsylvania. He was appointed to the National Science Foundation.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth, of Belton; two sons, Thomas Denton of New Mexico and Arnold Denton of Massachusetts; a daughter, Laura Denton of California; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Dossman Funeral Home in Belton is in charge of arrangements.