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Architect Robin Boyd dies

MELBOURNE, Sunday. — A private family funeral service will be held tomorrow morning for Melbourne architect, Mr Robin Boyd, 52, who died on Friday night.

Mr Boyd had caught a virus infection in Britain while on a world tour which he began in July and had been admitted to the Royal Melbourne Hospital a week ago, three weeks after returning to Melbourne.

He had written several books, the best known of which was probably 'The Australian Ugliness'. He designed the Australian displays at the Montreal Expo, 1967, and the Osaka Expo last year.

He had been a member of the National Capital Planning Committee since 1968.

'Creative architect'

Among many tributes paid to Mr Boyd by friends and associates, Professor Joseph Burke, professor of fine arts at Melbourne University, said, "He was a creative architect of great originality and his philosophical and historical writings on architecture had already brought him international fame".

Mr Boyd is survived by his wife, Mrs Patricia Boyd, a son, Penleigh, 23, and two daughters, Mandy and Susan.