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**Funeral today  
of Robin Boyd**

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

Tributes from his friends and associates mounted today.

The architect **Sir Osborn McCutcheon** said: "His wisdom and liveliness of mind made it a joy to work with him.

"He was able to add a special quality to the discussion.

"He has had an influence on architecture for a long time — one could not have had a better adviser."

**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.

"He was the artistic conscience of his country, in the future of which he passionately believed and to which he had made an outstanding contribution at a comparatively early age."

**Mr Peter McIntyre**, immediate past-president of the Victorian chapter of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects, said: "He is going to leave a void we will never be able to fill."

**Sir Roy Grounds**, design-

er of the Melbourne Arts Centre, said: "Robin had an approach of a knight in shining armour that most of us as kids imagine but never really achieve in real life.

"His combination as practising architect, critic, lecturer and writer, his initiative as a leader in his profession at every level he touched upon, marked him for all of us as the man living at the height of his times."

The Victorian Premier, **Sir Henry Bolte**, said Mr Boyd's death was a loss to Australia. He had been a creative Australian who had made his mark on the country.

Mr Boyd caught a virus infection in Britain during a world tour he began in July. He was suffering from loss of weight when he returned to Melbourne four weeks ago.

He went to the Royal Melbourne Hospital, where he died, a week ago.

Tributes will be paid to him by members of his profession, clients and friends at 3 pm tomorrow at Robert Russell House, Melbourne.

Probably the best known of Mr Boyd's books was "The Australian Ugliness."

He designed the Australian displays at Expo 67 in Montreal and Expo 70 in Osaka.

He is survived by his wife, a son Penleigh, 23, and two daughters, Mandy and Susan.