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Robin Boyd funeral

A PRIVATE family funeral will be held this morning for Melbourne architect Mr Robin Boyd.

He died on Friday, aged 52.

Mr Boyd had caught a virus infection in Britain while on a world tour that started in July.

He was suffering from loss of weight when he returned to Melbourne four weeks ago and did not recover from the infection.

He was admitted to Royal Melbourne Hospital a week ago and died on Friday night.

Colleagues, clients and friends will meet to pay tribute today at 3 p.m. at Robert Russell House, 616 St Kilda Rd.

Addresses will be given by the Federal president of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects, Mr W. M. Shugg, and the acting president of the Victorian chapter of the institute, Mr R. Grouse.

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