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Bill Ekin, 84, of Sun City Center, Fla., died Friday, Oct. 5, 2001 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Lake Park. He was born on Dec. 11, 1916 in Catonsville, Md. to the late John J. and Estelle Huntley Ekin. He was formerly of Stanton Island, N.Y., and moved to Sun City Center in 1983. Mr. Ekin was a Methodist and a retired assistant superintendent with C&O and B&O Railroad. Survivors include his wife, Louise Alford Parker Ekin of Sun City Center, Fla.; two daughters, Sheridan Clem of Portsmouth, Va., and Michael Pearson of Martinez; one stepdaughter, Carol Bergman of Oviedo, Fla.; two stepsons, Knox Parker of Havana, Fla., and Clint Parker of Tarpon Springs, Fla.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Sun City Center, Fla. — Carson McLane Funeral Home.

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Husband of Louise Alford Parker, AAFA #0177  
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No source, but probably *TAMPA TRIBUNE*

Charles William Ekin, 84, of Sun City Center, Fla died Friday, October 5, 2001 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Lake Park, Ga. He was born on December 11, 1916 into the Catonsville, Maryland home of John J. and Estelle Huntley Ekin, the youngest of four sons, Bill attended school in Baltimore, graduating from Boy's Latin High School and going on to Trinity College in Hartford, CT, and then to the University of Georgia at Athens. He returned to Baltimore and began work on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad like his father before him. Married to Mary Boone in 1940, Bill's railroad career took his family from Baltimore to Washington, D.C., Philadelphia and Staten Island, NY. Retiring in 1976, Bill and Mary moved first to Cape Coral and then to Sun City Center, Florida in 1983. In retirement Bill was an avid gardener. He enjoyed growing roses and sharing the beautiful bounty of his garden with neighbors and friends. After Mary's death in 1986, Bill met Louise Alford Parker and they were married in Hawaii in 1988. They made their home in Sun City Center, where they enjoyed gardening, travel, music, reading and ushering at the Tampa Performing Arts Center.

A memorial service in honor of Bill Ekin was held on Thursday, October 11, 2001, at 10:30 a.m. in Sun City Center in the Auditorium at Freedom Plaza... Bill Ekin will be remembered for his gracious, outgoing personality and keen sense of humor.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Alford Parker Ekin; daughters, Sheriden Huntley Clem of Portsmouth, VA, and Michael Boone Pearson of Martinez, GA, one stepdaughter, Carol Bergman of Oviedo, Fla., two stepsons, Knox Parker of Havana, Fla, Clint Parker of Tarpon Springs, Fla., grandchildren, Michael Christopher Clem, Catherine Clem Gillerlain, Carrie Christian Mentel, Jennifer Boone Pearson; great-grandchildren, Dylan McLeod Mentel and Victoria Anne Gillerlain.