



## Jayne Best

June 8, 1935 - March 6, 2022

1935– 2022

Jayne Best, age 86, a resident of Tierra Grande, NM, passed away on March 6, 2022 in her home. She was born in Bronx, NY. Jayne was an avid doll collector and ran a doll shop for about 10 years in Sonora and Manteca, CA. She is preceded in death by one son. Jayne is survived by her husband, John Best; sons, Rick and Glen (California); and daughter, Dawn (Washington State). Services are currently pending. Please sign Jaynes's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ Dear John, I recently heard from my brother Bill Horstman that Jayne had passed away last year. My sincere sympathy to to you and your family. Best regards, Laurie Horstman Sujan (Marian Drieschman Horstman's daughter).

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**LAURIE SUJAN** - December 14, 2023 at 01:16 PM

PM

“ Oh, I am so very sorry to hear of her passing. She was one of my Facebook friends for a long time. I knew g  
Her from the doll world.. I enjoyed her comments on Facebook so much and the times when we shared messages and conversations. This is so very sad. She will be so missed, by so very many of us. I knew she was ill - but I didn't realize we'd be losing her....

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**Patra Madden** - March 15, 2022 at 09:12 PM

MM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jayne's passing. Like many others who left messages here, I knew her from the doll world and online doll groups. I loved seeing her doll photos and was really hoping to meet her in person at some point since I live in Albuquerque! She was a lovely person and I know she will be greatly missed. My sincere condolences to her family.

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**Melody Mock** - March 12, 2022 at 07:31 PM

MG

“ Dearest John, Lena just informed me of this today. I cannot tell you how sorry we are for your loss. We know your heartbreak as we too just lost our granddaughter Marisa. Even though we never got to meet her, we know she must have been a special lady. Please know you and your family will be in our prayers. We also love you.

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**Marge Garcia** - March 10, 2022 at 04:27 PM

AO

“ Jayne's death has saddened so many, especially those of us who also love dolls. She taught me a lot about dolls, and life. My heart goes out to her family in this great loss.

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**Anne O'Connor** - March 10, 2022 at 01:03 PM

LO

“ So sorry to hear of Jayne's passing. She was a wonderful member of the Schoenhut Cafe, and will be greatly missed. It was a treat to see her wonderful dolls. My thoughts are with her family and friends.

*Lorraine Tyler - Schoenhut Doll Cafe*

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**Lorraine** - March 10, 2022 at 12:22 PM

JS

“ Jayne was so kind and nice to me when I began collecting Schoenhut dolls- I will treasure the two that I got from her. Prayers for her family and friends. 🙏🙏💕💕💕

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**Jill Sturgeon** - March 10, 2022 at 12:07 PM

ST

“ Jayne was an amazing lady. She shared her knowledge of dolls with so many. She was fun loving and giving. It was a pleasure to know her. My sincere condolences to John and her children.



Sharon Troll - March 10, 2022 at 11:58 AM

NR

“ My heart is broken. Although we never met in person you were a very dear friend. We shared a wonderful love of dolls. Your kindness always shown through. Your presence in our doll groups will be deeply missed.

Nancy Rooney - March 10, 2022 at 11:17 AM

MB

“ Martha Byrd lit a candle in memory of Jayne Best



martha byrd - March 10, 2022 at 11:10 AM

MB

My heart goes out to John and the children..I am so so sorry to hear of Jaynes passing.. sending my greatest sympathy and prayers...May god give you all courage, and strength to get thru these times as you face the days ahead.God Bless you all.

martha byrd - March 10, 2022 at 11:15 AM

CE

“*Heaven gained a true angel when they got you Jayne. I so enjoyed our conversations around our mutual love of Schoenhut dolls. You had been in my thoughts and prayers for many months. Rest In Peace, sweet Jayne. I hope heaven is filled with bonnetheads, rare Grazianos and Snickies for you to enjoy! 💕💕*



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**Carol Ellingwood** - March 10, 2022 at 11:06 AM

DL

“*My sweet friend from a distance. We shared a love of Schoenhut antique wooden dolls. I will miss our sharing and conversation. Rest in heavenly peace, Jayne.*

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**Dolli Lewis** - March 10, 2022 at 10:29 AM