THE PUZZLE OF MY LIFE

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ACROSS
1 Navy boats
5 Thesaurus editor
10 Foot part
14 Direction: abbr.
17 One of many here
18 Love muse
19 Move
20 Greek letter
21 Gem
22 African language group
23 Kin
24 Trains: abbr.
25 When I ___ (with 47 and 70 across, my life story)
29 Strong needs
30 Rents
31 Informal greeting
32 Northern police
36 Atomic ___
37 Small cut
38 Photos were always ___ articles
39 Senior to be
40 Cash
41 ___ one way to lose
42 Dry
43 Tunes
44 Seed hairs
45 Vigor
46 Swoop
47 See 25 across
54 ___ a blank
55 Press
56 Game sixes
57 Nazi official Albert
59 Each
60 Shirkers
61 Mars
62 What’s well to will
63 Art deco
64 Goofs
65 Gin type
66 Floppy rest area
67 ___ and eights (poker hand)
68 Choir recess
69 Bewail
70 See 25 across
77 Chemical ending
78 Not sing
79 Darnell or Evans
80 Certain reed
81 Nick
82 For ___ jolly good fellow
83 Richard, artist
84 Tear
85 Gore’s
86 Type of gun
87 ___ et a travers (Fr. at Random)
88 Choppers

DOWN
1 Garbage boat
2 Leg bone
3 Gets
4 Attractive
5 Moves the treasure
6 Fruits
7 Indian river
8 Feminine ending
9 Journey
10 Attach metal
11 Tell
12 School group
13 ___ Kong
14 Masses
15 Striped
16 That ___ lady, ...
26 The Dimaggio brother’s
27 Homer work
28 Frosting
32 Fresno area, in brief
33 Edible bulb
34 Muslim body
35 Metallurgy etching (OED)
36 Theme
37 Visitor
39 Ma’s mom
40 Middle East Kingdom
42 There outta be ___
43 In a while
45 Water jug
46 Sign word
48 Mine finds
49 Greek god
50 Scout, at times
51 Sour
52 Jules, science writer
53 Gaul’s war chariot (OED)
57 Certain drivers
58 Old Persian dialect
59 Resin flavored
60 Sunday dinner often
61 Hypnotic barbiturate
62 Loser
63 To mutter
65 Mate
66 ___ a frazzle
67 Jugular soul
68 Lace tag
69 Damp
71 Dashboard readings: abbr.
72 Dog bane
73 Wedding dance
74 Mountain goat
75 Nada
76 Obtains